

SMASHING WAY TO VERDUN

BURTON ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR G. O. P. NOMINATION

Presidential aspirants are springing up all over the country. Formal announcement was made today by former Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, that he was a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. Last night before a conference of Progressive Republicans in Wisconsin Senator Robert M. LaFollette announced his candidacy for the presidency. United States Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, today filed affidavit with the secretary of state at Des Moines, Iowa, as a candidate for president on the Republican ticket.

Columbus, Feb. 23.—Former Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, today filed with Secretary of State Hildebrandt his formal announcement that he will be a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, in connection with a declaration of candidacy of Wm. Cooper Proctor, Cincinnati manufacturer, for delegate-at-large to the republican convention.

The declaration of Mr. Proctor was accompanied by a statement of Senator Burton giving permission for use of his name.

Mr. Proctor, in accordance with the Ohio primary law, declared his first choice for the presidential nomination is Senator Burton, but did not indicate a second choice. That was made impossible at this time because no other candidate for president on the republican ticket has notified Secretary of State Hildebrandt of his candidacy.

This is the first statement of candidacy for delegate-at-large on either the democratic or republican tickets to be filed with the secretary of state.

Secretary Hildebrandt directed that the statement be accepted and placed on file. According to his recent ruling, it will not be necessary for Mr. Burton to make any other formal statement to permit other delegates at large or by districts to declare their first choice for him.

CAPITAL SOCIETY FAVORITE WEDDED



Mrs. John James Higgins, who until a few days ago was Miss Claire Lipscomb, one of the beauties of the resident set of Washington, is now in Atlantic City on her honeymoon. The engagement had been announced for some time, but the young couple surprised the "smart set" by being wedded without ceremony and leaving for the seaside resort. On their return they will occupy a suburban home in Maryland, now nearing completion.

DEATH LIST REACHES 10

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 23.—The death list as the result of the rear-end collision of two passenger trains at the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in Milford yesterday, stood at ten this morning. Of more than three score of injured passengers who have been, or are at present under medical observation at hospitals in Bridgeport and New Haven and at hotels and private homes in both cities and Milford, only Frank McNamara, of Ansonia, who is in St. Raphael's hospital in this city, is reported to be in a dangerous condition. McNamara was badly crushed and it is feared he will not live the day out. An inquest into the cause of the wreck was opened in a preliminary way by Coroner Mix this morning.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way, that mere book learning isn't everything in this world, and it isn't the valetudinarian class who makes the greatest success in after life.

TAKES FIRST SIP OF SOUP

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—Archbishop Mundelein tasted the first spoonful of soup served at a banquet of the Knights of Columbus last night.

It was the first banquet the archbishop had attended since the recent attempt was made to poison guests at a banquet given in his honor and which more than 100 persons were made ill.

The archbishop dipped his spoon into the soup and tasted it. "It's all right," he said. A rousing cheer followed and the banqueters partook of the soup without hesitation.

ITALIANS CONQUER NEW ZONE

Rome, via Paris, Feb. 23.—The Italian forces have conquered the mountainous zone of Cello, (Collo), between the Lurganza and Cegonia towns in the Sugana valley region. They have also occupied the towns of Rancani and Roncorno. This section lies about fifteen miles east of Trent.

STATUS OF BLUE SKY BUREAU IS ASKED

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Attorney General Turner today filed in supreme court a friendly suit to determine the status of the Blue Sky bureau of the state banking department in view of the recent federal court decision holding the blue sky law unconstitutional. The case is brought in the name of Superintendent of Banks Harry T. Hall to mandamus State Auditor Donahey to pay a bill of \$4.60 expenses incurred by Mr. Hall for the Blue Sky bureau.

Mr. Donahey held up the voucher purposely to provide the necessary legal grounds for the suit. The Blue Sky bureau pending decision in the case will continue in suspension. It will receive applications for license under the law but will issue no license orders.

FIKGER PRINTS ON BEER BOTTLE

Complete Chain of Evidence In Murder, Is Claimed.

New York, Feb. 23.—Four finger prints on the beer bottle with which Mrs. Julia Heilner was murdered in her home in Brooklyn in April, 1915, were declared by the police today to complete the chain of evidence implicating Joseph P. Hanel, the woman's butler.

Hanel, who was arrested in Baltimore yesterday, was expected to be brought back to New York today as police headquarters here was informed he would not fight extradition.

FRANCIS GETS POST

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson will nominate David R. Francis, former Governor of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Russia, as soon as it can be ascertained if he is acceptable to the Russian government. Mr. Francis' acceptance of the post became known following his conference with the president yesterday. He will succeed George T. Marye, resigned.

\$1,000 PER GALLON TAX ON LIQUOR HE WANTS

Pittsburgh, Feb. 23.—A tax of \$1,000 a gallon on all alcoholic liquors was advocated by former Governor William Sulzer, of New York, in address here today before the Pennsylvania State Prohibition convention. He assailed the principle of local option and condemned the Hobson prohibition amendment.

Lawrence Left, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Left, was operated upon this morning for adenoids and is getting along nicely.

GERMANS MAKE A TWO MILE ADVANCE; FRENCH ARE DRIVEN OUT OF HAUMONT

WANT AUTO OWNERS PROTECTED UNTIL THE STATE FURNISHES TAGS

Columbus, Feb. 23.—Warden Thomas of the penitentiary today offered to settle the controversy which has arisen over payment for automobile tags, by making them within the prison walls by convict labor at less than 10 cents a pair, or half as much as the state now pays to a private contractor. He said hundreds of prisoners are idle and would be glad for the opportunity to work. Only a comparatively small appropriation by the emergency board would be needed to buy the necessary machinery and equipment for manufacture of tags, he explained.

State Senator C. W. Wickline of Akron, head of a firm to which Secretary of State Hildebrandt had awarded the contract, has declined to furnish more tags until State Auditor Donahey permits payment for those already delivered, it is said.

Gov. Willis' attention was called to the predicament today, and the suggestion was made that he advise local police authorities not to make arrests of automobile owners who have not secured 1916 tags, until the automobile department is again in position to fill orders.

PRES. TELLS HUNGARIANS HE NEVER DOUBTED THEIR ALLEGIANCE TO THE U. S.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson told a committee of Hungarians today he had never doubted the allegiance to the United States of the greater portion of foreign born American citizens and that he recognized that they were just as much Americans as any one born in the United States.

Headed by Alexander Konta of New York the committee presented resolutions passed at a mass meeting of Hungarians in New York last month urging allegiance to the United States and declaring they had been misrepresented and slandered by attacks on their loyalty. Konta told the president he represented citizens of Hungarian birth in all parts of the country and that the Hungarians in the United States were absolutely loyal to the nation of their adoption.

"You have thanked me for receiving you," said the president to the committee. "I do not deserve any thanks. It is a great pleasure to have received you and a privilege to have seen so many of you upon such an errand. I want to say that so far as my own feelings and opinion are concerned this errand was unnecessary. I have never myself doubted for a moment the feeling that gentlemen such as yourselves have toward America. I recognize you are just as much Americans as anybody born in this country."

"I have deplored and I am sure you have united with me in deploring the spirit which has been manifested by some who have misrepresented those for whom they professed to speak and my public protests have been against what they said and against misrepresentations which I felt sure was the sentiment of the rank and file of Americans born on the other side of the water who have come and enriched America by giving her their talent, work and allegiance."

"So that I welcome this occasion as an opportunity of expressing my unqualified confidence in those thoughtful citizens like yourselves who have allied themselves in heart as well as fortune with this great government which is so dear to all of us and which does not belong to any one section or portion of us."

TEUTONS CONTINUING PAY ROLL TO HAMMER FORCES ALONG WESTERN FRONT

(By The Associated Press War Expert.)

The Germans in a great offensive are driving for the French fortress of Verdun and already have succeeded in penetrating two miles into the French lines in the Woerre region.

The drive resulting in this advance was along a ten mile front. It had its impulse almost directly to the north of Verdun, where the Germans successively occupied the Haumont wood and then the village itself, bringing them within eight miles of the fortress.

Fighting of great violence is continuing. The present German offensive has been in progress more than three weeks. It has resulted in important net gains, for while at some points the allies were able to regain parts of the ground lost, the Germans have clung tenaciously to many positions despite all efforts to dislodge them.

Beginning January 28, the German effort was first directed at the much-fought-over ground in the Artois, near the Belgian border, the war office announcing the capture of 1,500 yards of French trenches northeast of Neuville St. Vaast. French positions south of the River Somme, over a front of more than a thousand yards also were taken.

The activity slackened for a few days on the German side, but the Germans had to submit to numerous French counter attacks which they declare they withstood successfully regaining nearly all the ground taken.

By February 9, however, the drive had been resumed in the Artois, with the taking of more than 800 yards of French positions west of Vimy reported. These gains were announced two days later to have been admitted while shortly afterward the French lines in the Champagne were attacked and upwards of 700 yards of trenches captured.

The British lines in Belgium were next given attention and London admitted the taking of 600 yards of trenches near Ypres by the Germans on February 15. Less important gains have also been announced from time to time in various sectors of the front.

The drive in the Artois was resumed this week and yesterday Berlin reported the capture of more than 500 yards of French positions east of Souchez. With it came the advance in the region of Verdun, which the French last night admitted was on a wide front and that they lost the wood of Haumont and the salient in the French line north of Baumont.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—(Via London, Feb. 23)—Announcement of another important gain in the offensive on the western front was made by the war office today. The statement says that in Upper Alsace the Germans captured a position 700 yards wide and 400 yards deep.

The war office also announced that German forces had penetrated the opposing lines for a distance of three kilometers (two miles) in the northern sector of the Woevre. It is said the allies lost more than 3,000 prisoners and great quantities of material.

Paris, Feb. 23.—(Via London)—Fighting of great violence is in progress from the right bank of the Meuse to a point south-east of Herbe Forest, the war office announced today. North of Verdun there were infantry actions on a front of 15 kilometers (ten miles). East of Zephois the French were enabled by a counter attack to retake a great portion of the forest of Causes, north of Baumont. The war office admits the evacuation of the village of Haumont by the French but declares they still hold the approaches to the village.

Copenhagen—(Via London)—Feb. 23.—German newspapers print dispatches from Italy stating that a Japanese fleet has arrived in the Mediterranean together with a great number of aircraft.

London, Feb. 23.—Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, announced in the house of commons today that 730,000 square miles of German territory in Africa had been captured.

AUTO STRIKES DOG AND TURNS OVER

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 23.—Three persons were injured when an automobile in which they were driving struck a dog at Fourth avenue and Sixth street early today, and overturned. The injured persons were Mrs. O. P. Morton, Ashland, Ky.; Fred Niday, Huntington; and Dennis E. Richardson, Huntington. All were taken to a hospital and it was stated all will recover. Mrs. Morton had been summoned to Huntington from her home in Ashland, Ky., to be with her father, George W. Dickey, believed dying. The automobile, owned by Niday, met the interurban car upon which she started at the western city limits, and she entered it hoping to reach her father's side more quickly. The machine was running at a high rate of speed when it struck the dog and overturned.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The city civil service commission today ordered the payroll of the department of public welfare held up for investigation of the graft charges made by Mrs. Page Waller Eaton against Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, department superintendent. The order was the first step in the official investigation of the assertions of Mrs. Eaton that she had been obliged to contribute one-third of her \$3,000 salary for the relief of the sister-in-law of Mayor Thompson, Mrs. Margaret E. Mive-lar.

BRANDEIS FURTHER CHARGED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—New charges, alleging employment of Louis D. Brandeis by E. H. Harriman to obtain proxies in the celebrated fight for control of the Illinois Central Railroad and Mr. Brandeis' relations to the Equitable Life Assurance Society were filed today with the senate. Brandeis' nomination for the supreme court.

REPORT BILL

Washington, Feb. 23.—The annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill, aggregating \$39,000,000 in direct appropriations and authorizations for expenditures in various parts of the country was favorably reported to the house today.

The bill is a net cut of about \$4,000,000 from the estimates. A lively fight over the New York harbor appropriations and other new projects are in prospect.

Billy Butch Times Weather Man



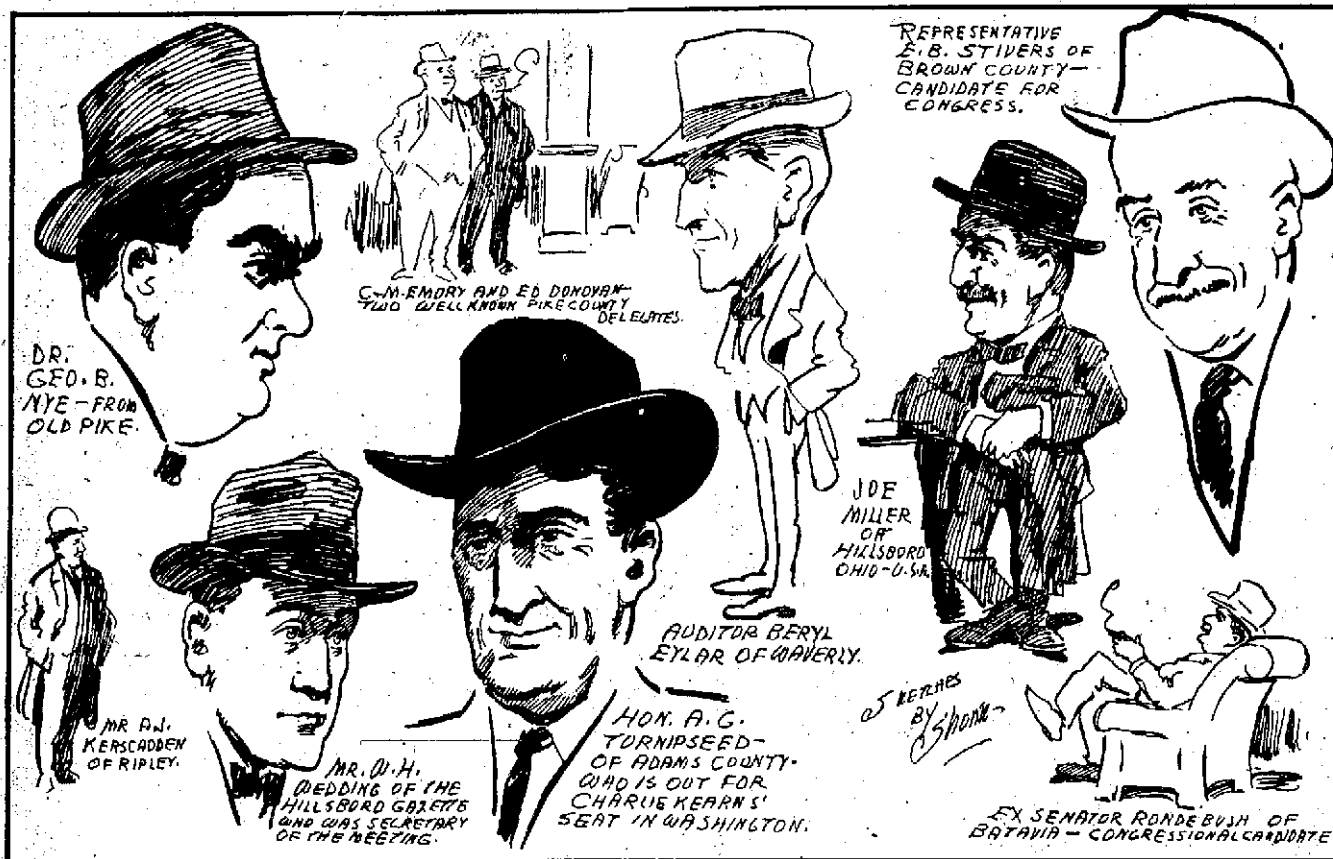
I know rains ain't very popular nowadays, but after such a series o' fine days as we've ben havin' for th' past two weeks, I guess a bit o' dampness won't be amiss. Better have it now than in garden makin' time, says I, and acts accordingly. And more'n' that while I guess it might as well be kept up a day or so longer. So here goes for tomorrow:

Ohio—Cloudy and colder tonight. Probably rain turning to snow in south and east portions. Thursday fair and colder in Southeast portion.

Kentucky—Cloudy and colder tonight. Probably rain east portion.

West Virginia—Probably rain tonight and Thursday, colder.

LEADING LIGHTS AT THE SIXTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC GATHERING AT THE WASHINGTON TUESDAY



"CAMERA SCARE" FOLLOWS MISS FOSTER TO THE TRAIN

A "funny" coincidence occurred Tuesday afternoon when O. C. Lyon, special representative of the Scripps McRae League, who had been in the city writing special articles on the Foster case, left to catch the afternoon passenger train for Columbus, and it caused another "camera scare" for the Fosters. Mr. Lyon, who had been in the city writing special articles on the Foster case, left to catch the afternoon passenger train for Columbus, and it caused another "camera scare" for the Fosters. Mr. Lyon, who had been in the city writing special articles on the Foster case, left to catch the afternoon passenger train for Columbus, and it caused another "camera scare" for the Fosters.

When I saw that newspaper man there, I just knew that he was there to snap a picture of our party. So I called the driver and told him to bring a noon passenger train for Columbus, and it caused another "camera scare" for the Fosters. Mr. Lyon, who had been in the city writing special articles on the Foster case, left to catch the afternoon passenger train for Columbus, and it caused another "camera scare" for the Fosters.

The open machine rolled away with Lyon laughing about the strange prank of fate, while Mrs. Foster hastily prepared to guard against the camera men. Her daughter, who took a closed taxi of Mrs. Clara G. Foster's residence, later, stepped from the cab directly No. 302 Second street. It soon dawned on the train.

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Add New Operator

Owing to the increased business of The Western Union Telegraph Company, Manager Harris has put on another operator. He has also extended the closing hour to 11 p. m., it formerly being 10 p. m. The Sunday hours have likewise been increased and are now 8 to 11 a. m. and 3 to 7 p. m.

Visiting Here

Dennis Rice, who travels for the Whitaker-Glessner Company, is in the city paying a short visit to his folks.

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W. C. T. U. Meeting

The Evans W. C. T. U. was entertained by Mrs. H. E. Bryant Monday evening. A goodly number was in attendance. After the regular business was gone through with, a most program was presented, including a splendid talk by Mrs. R. B. Nash, a reading by Mrs. N. Jones, two beautiful vocal selections by Anna Mae Black and Beulah Bryant. Mrs. Conover gave a short talk in the interest of the Union. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. Evans March 20. An excellent three-course luncheon was served by the hostess, which was enjoyed by all.

To Remain in Portsmouth

W. A. Thornton, who has had charge of the Carpet Department at The Anderson Bros. Co. for several years, has reconsidered his resignation, and will remain. Mr. Thornton's many friends will be pleased to learn that he may be found at Anderson's as usual.

Deeds

James E. and Hazel E. Haman to James A. Curran, lot 25, George C. Green Cemetery, add. 10m, \$1, etc.

Charles W. and Mary Kugelman to James A. Curran, lot 15, Burdette and Harris addition, \$1, etc.

L. C. and Reta Tarley to Everett E. Gordon, lot 25, York Heights addition, \$1, etc.

Harry Saylor to Margaret Smith, 30 acres, Washington township, \$150.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

The Movies



Carlyle Blackwell in A Remarkable Production of The Great American Novel, "The Clarion," At the Lyric Tomorrow.

The notable combination of a brilliant and universally popular screen star will be presented the patrons of the Lyric tomorrow, when Carlyle Blackwell will be seen in the Equitable Motion Picture Corporation's production of "The Clarion," an adaptation of the great American novel by Samuel Hopkins Adams. While the story of "The Clarion" deals in a large way with one of the nation's greatest evils, the making and sale of patent medicines containing habit-forming drugs, the picture is in no way a mere preachment. The story is told in a series of dramatic incidents with a strong and appealing love interest running throughout, and culminates in one of the most terrific mob scenes ever screened. Mr. Blackwell has a part that calls for all the elements of romance and heroism and which is certain to add a few hundred thousand more admirers to his already tremendous following.

In support of the star an exceptionally fine cast has been selected, including Marion Danther, Howard

"GRIPPE" LEAVES KIDNEYS WEAK

Good Safe Regulator Needed to Set Them Straight. How to Make a Test.

The epidemic of colds and grippe that has been sweeping the country has seemingly left even a greater number of people than ever in a weakened, rundown condition from which there is but slow recovery. Much of this after weakness affects the kidneys and bladder, making it difficult for them to perform their natural functions. Sufferers have to get in and out bed half a dozen times a night, their back aches and their head, sick headaches and dizziness are common symptoms. No serious trouble may exist but the time to check such symptoms is at once, before matters grow worse. No complicated treatment may be needed if a few doses of a good safe kidney regulator like Solvax is taken right away. Solvax straightens out an ordinary case of weakened kidneys in about twenty-four hours in many instances, shifts out and neutralizes poisons, and drives the clogged up poisonous kidney waste from the body so that you can begin to feel better right away. Solvax is harmless, contains no alcohol or habit drugs and Winsor Bros., and other leading druggists agree to refund its full purchase price if in any case it fails to give entire satisfaction.

The scenes in the Ritz Carlton Hotel at afternoon ten-time, when all of New York's smart set is seen, is said to show a number of the latest fashions both in afternoon gowns and millinery.

The comedy is "Following Father's Footsteps," a Keystone production in two reels, featuring Ford Sterling, who is recognized as one of the funniest comedians in motion pictures.

During the running of "Matrimony" tomorrow, Miss Wilkoff will render the complete overture from "The Poet and the Peasant," and in addition to this will play many beautiful selections, using the full volume of the new pipe organ.

"The Red Circle" at The Exhibit Tonight

Today is Pathe day at the Exhibit. "The Red Circle," that great serial is the headliner for today. Two reels of real excitement. This strange, detective story is becoming more and more interesting each week and the mystery remains unsolved. Little or no clue can be found to the woman with the Red Circle. The case is the most baffling ever presented. Every Wednesday starting today a Pathe Weekly will be shown. Today's weekly shows General Villa's daring escapes; submarine in action and a big bridge wreck. The comedy is a Pathe fun film entitled "Luke Lug's Luggage." "The Red Circle" a Pathe Weekly, and a rattling good comedy every Wednesday.

"Graft" At The Arcana Tonight

"Graft," It exceeds in excitement all the previous episodes which have already established a record for morning picture serials.

Of the many exciting scenes, the escape of Kitty in a motorboat and the plunge of a train through an open drawbridge are worthy of special mention. The story: Tom Larnigan, encouraged by his victory over the Textile Trust, turns his attention to the railroad monopoly, which has seized all connecting lines, either forcing them out of business or compelling them to sell at a sacrifice.

Let the tongues of scandal mongers get after you and your lot is a hard one, indeed. "Babbling Tongues," a big U picture drama, demonstrates this clearly.

"Father's Child" will drive away the worst case of blues faster than a tramp eating free lunch.

"The Cellar Spy" at the Majestic Tonight

When a man gets jealous of a bill collector he is a jealous-minded indeed. But Bill was even worse than that. The worst of it was that he could never verify his suspicions. Try as he would, he could not get the least evidence, but an alert detective agency added a fine line of periscopes to its complete stock of dictaphones, and Bill bought one of the best of each. Then he had them connected to the roof bin in the cellar.

"The Blood Seedling," the main picture of today, shows how a foolish woman is the cause of two men's death. Regular price of five cents today.

Strand Theatre Tonight

"Stronger than Death," a thrilling Rex two-reel drama from the pen of Rex Merrell, tells a most remarkable story. The guardian exacts hard promise from his ward, who solves the difficult problem, despite circumstances.

Two cracker-jack comedies will be shown.

"When Three is a Crowd," Nestor mirth-provoker, with Bill Rhodes, Neal Burns, Jane Waller and Bessie Halbrook.

"Cred and Gasoline," L. Ko screen features—Reggie Morris, Gertrude Selby, Dave Morris and Fatty Voss.

ELKS MEET TONIGHT

The Portsmouth Lodge of H. P. O. Elks will hold a very important meeting tonight and a very large attendance is looked for. The nominating committee recently appointed will make its report tonight.

"The Girl and the Game" And Other Pictures Columbia Tonight

"The Girl and the Game," that big thrilling story of railroad life, is the headline attraction at the Columbia this evening. Remember that while this story has been running through the newspapers in serial form each week you will thoroughly enjoy each week's pictures, even though you have not been following the story, or each week's picture is practically a complete story and filled with so many thrilling situations and so many daring deeds by that most fearless of all motion picture stars, Helen Holmes.

In addition to "The Girl and the Game," two other good pictures will be shown, giving you a most excellent program filled with thrills and good comedy, something you are all looking for in motion pictures.

Tomorrow is "Triangle Day." The drama is "Matrimony," one of the stage's most successful dramas, and with Julia Dean in the principal role, you will find a most excellent dramatic production.

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HEARD ALTON B. PARKER

Attorney Harry W. Miller has returned from a business trip to Co. Parker, who at one time ran for president of the United States on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Miller says that Mr. Parker is a forceful talker and that he made a most favorable impression with members of the Bar Association of Franklin county, which was addressed by Alton B. Franklin County Bar Association.

CELEBRATED WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The girls of the Front street Irving Drew factory celebrated the birthday anniversary of George Washington with a big dinner in the fitting room Tuesday noon. The room and tables were beautifully decorated with flags, ferns and a miniature picture of George Washington which adorned the center. Cherries and hushers were the favors. Several beautiful selections were played on a victrola.

Patriotic songs were sung while a beautiful picture of George Washington was presented to the lovely, Miss Crull. About thirty enjoyed the repast.

BUILDING PERMITS

John F. Hauck, sanitary sewer tap at No. 1307 Ninth street.

In the Eye

Ever stop to think how strongly you are influenced by the look in a man's eye? Your eyes are the most observed feature. Why not give them the consideration they deserve, and select becoming eye glasses? Our glasses make your eyes look best, and are best for your eyes.

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MAJESTIC TONIGHT

"THE BLOOD SEEDLING," 3 part Selig drama

"THE CELLAR SPY," Lubin comedy

"THE GIRL AND THE GAME," will not be shown here.

ARCANA TONIGHT

"GRAFT," two reels. Another trust smashed.

"FATHER'S CHILD," Victor drama

"BABBLING TONGUES," Big U comedy

THE EXHIBIT TONIGHT

"THE RED CIRCLE"

"PATHE WEEKLY," Villa's escapes, bridge wreck, etc.

"LUKE LUG'S LUGGAGE," Phunfilm, big comedy

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TWO OTHER GOOD PICTURES ON TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Tomorrow Those Good Triangles
"Matrimony" A beautiful five reel production of the famous play featuring **Julia Dean**

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**OFFICER CASUALTY
LISTS ARE LARGE**

London, Feb. 23.—Officer casualty lists for the month of January show that the British army lost 210 officers killed during the month, 647 wounded and 40 missing—a total of 1,024. Taking a number from the missing and wounded totals which have been since included in the killed, the casualties since the beginning of the war aggregate 23,087 of which 7,157 have been killed or died, 14,158 wounded and 1,772 missing. During January the losses were heavy among the regiments operating in the Persian and Balkan theatres of war. The Indian contingent lost 56 killed, 133 wounded, 6 missing; Kents 9 killed, 22 wounded; Australians 12 killed, 17 wounded; Lancashires 10 killed,

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because their blood is thin or insufficient. They
are not really sick and hesitate to com-
plain, but they lack that ambition and
vitality which is their birthright. They
do not need drugs—but do need the tonic
and nourishment in Scott's Emulsion
that makes richer blood, fills hollow
cheeks, suppresses nervousness and es-
tablishes strength. Nourishment alone
makes blood and Scott's Emulsion is the
essence of concentrated nourishment,
free from wines, alcohols or opiates.
If mother or daughter is frail, pale
or nervous, give her Scott's for one
month and see the betterment. It has
a wholesome, "nutty" flavor. Avoid
substitutes. At any drug store.
Scott & Bowne, New York, N. Y.**Notice**The Baptist revival cottage prayer
meeting, scheduled to be held at the
home of Mrs. W. H. Barbee, at 9:30
o'clock Thursday morning, has been
changed and will be held at the
home of Mrs. Charles Wood, at 622
Eighth street, with Mrs. Charles
Robbins as leader.**WITH THE SICK**Garden Grubb, who is employ-
ed as a foreman by the Portsmouth
Paving Brick Company, left Wednesday
for Buckland, O., being called there by the serious
illness of his brother, Joseph
Grubb.Howard Francis, who has been
a grip victim at his home on
Findlay street, is improving.Mrs. Charles Schofield and
mother, Mrs. Henry Riley, of
Pittsburgh, Pa., are expected to
arrive in the city this evening to
be at the bedside of their sister
and daughter, Mrs. Kate Hauck,
who is very sick at her home on
Park avenue.Dewey Taylor, of 245 Second
street, has been ill for the past
week.Mrs. Margaret Wilson is getting
along nicely at Hempstead hospital
after a serious operation.**Going Home.**Mrs. John Warneke, of Scioto
Furnace, who has been a patient
at Hempstead hospital for the
past two weeks, will be discharged
Thursday.**Sold Two Cars**Stanley Prichard Wednesday
sold a Studebaker machine to
Walter Ahlunds and a Unimobile
to his father, C. W. G. Han-
nals.Mrs. Eva L. McCarty, wife of
Plumber Thomas W. McCarty,
who underwent a surgical opera-
tion at Hempstead hospital a few
days ago, was removed back to
their home at 107 Gay street
Tuesday.Lawrence Neudoerfer ven-
tured down town Wednesday
for the first time in many
weeks. He is looking well
again and his many friends
are certainly glad to see him
out. He lost 35 pounds dur-
ing his operation and illness,
but he says he has gained
24 pounds back and never
felt better in his life than he
does now.**BIRTHS**A 9½ pound baby girl was born
to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delottell
at their home, corner Fifteenth
and Union streets, Tuesday.A baby boy was born to Mr. and
Mrs. William Doll, of No. 1213
Hutchins avenue, Wednesday morn-
ing. The proud father of the child
is a well known tinner.**Going To Cincinnati**J. George Wurster of the drug
firm of Wurster Bros., will leave
Thursday for Cincinnati to at-
tend a meeting of Scottish Rite
Masons being held there.**OH, GO AHEAD! YOU CAN
DIG POTATOES SUNDAY**Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 23.—
Under certain circumstances one
may dig potatoes on Sunday in
West Virginia, according to a de-
cision yesterday by the state
supreme court. A fine imposed
on the Harr Brothers, Tucker
county farmers, for digging the
crop on Sunday had been upheld
by the circuit court. The supreme
court reversed this finding and
directed that the defendants be
discharged from further prosecu-
tion. The defense was that it was
necessary to gather the potatoes
on that day as weather threaten-
ed to ruin the crop.**NEW COMMANDER
FOR GERMAN FLEET**Berlin, Feb. 22.—Via London,
Feb. 23.—It was announced that
Vice Admiral Reinhardt Scheer
has been appointed commander
of the German battle fleet in suc-
cession to Admiral Von Pohl,
who, after holding the position
for a year, is retiring on account
of ill health.**'GALLANTLY' STEALS
AN \$800 LAVALIER**Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Miss Bessie
Coyne, Toledo, reported to police
today that she fainted on the
street here last night, was helped
into a store and later to a street
car by an unknown man, only to
find after reaching the home of
relatives with whom she was visit-
ing that she had been robbed of a
diamond studded lavalier valued
at \$800.**ADVANCE ON
NILE CITIES**Berlin, Feb. 23.—(By wireless to
Sayville)—Senussi tribesmen ad-
vancing through Egypt west, are
approaching the Nile valley, according
to reports from Constantinople
given out today by the Overseas
Agency. The report adds that sev-
eral Arab tribes have joined the
Senussi. The Senussi advanced after taking
the towns of Sivi, Sollun and Said
Besad, the account states.**JEFF: McLEMORE IS
QUEER NAME OF
THIS CONGRESSMAN**

Jeff: McLeMore.

Jeff: McLeMore—not Jefferson or
even Jeff, but Jeff—is the congress-
man-at-large from Texas. He always
uses the name. He explains that it
is a boyhood fancy that he has clung
to. In his autobiography in the Con-
gressional Directory he says he was
born "on a farm in Tennessee, on
Friday, March 13, in a storm." He
says further that he never received
much schooling "because of his aver-
sion to teachers." He has been a cow-
boy, prospector, and newspaper man
in Mexico, Colorado and Texas. He is
a Democrat and lives in Houston.**To Study Styles**Mrs. Lillian Henderson-Schlein-
hege who was taken a position as
trimmer at Mrs. Mary Hoffman's
millinery store on Gallia street,
left Wednesday for Cleveland to
study the spring styles. She will
be joined there by Mrs. Hoffman
on Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Herms are
home from a delightful visit to their
son, Oscar Herms, of Port Richey,
Florida. They were accompanied by
their son, Charles Herms, of Cin-
cinnati.**NUXTATED IRON**Indicates strength of
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Franklin Pierce in 1852 by some of
the citizens of San Francisco. It weighed
one pound. The hoop of the ring is
into squares, on each of which is
shown some scene in the history
of California. The bezel, bearing
the seal, is engraved upon it the arms
of the state of California, surmounted
by the stars and stripes of the United
States and the name of Frank-
lin Pierce. This ring was valued at \$-
000.—Washington Post.Meteors.
Swift meteors become visible at an
average height of eighty-four miles
and disappear at fifty-six miles, while
the very slow meteors come in sight at
about sixty-five miles and fade away
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HOME**Mrs. Allen Lothrop, the Mc-
Gaw P. O. woman who while suf-
fering from a nervous breakdown
had wandered about the country
for a couple of days and then lo-
cated in Portsmouth, was taken
back to her home Wednesday.
Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Fish-
er, of Steubenville, has arrived
and is arranging to take her back
to that city until she is restored
to health.Mrs. A. A. Wilson is recovering
from an eight weeks' illness at
her home in Highland avenue.**OBITUARY****Mrs. Margaret Emerich**Local relatives received word
Wednesday of the death of Mrs.
Margaret Emerich, wife of Arthur J.
Emerich, who died at her home in
Columbus, Tuesday. Death was due
to complications following child-birth. Mrs. Emerich is well known
here. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Emerich, of
Ninth street, are parents of Arthur
Emerich, who, it will be remembered,
lost a limb in an N. & W. railroad
wreck several years ago. He is now
employed at Bannock, O., for the
N. & W. Mrs. Henry Knost and
Mrs. W. A. McQuint are sister-in-
laws, and will and Clarence Emer-
ich are brothers-in-law of the de-
ceased. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Emerich
left Wednesday for Columbus.**Samuel Montieth**
Samuel Montieth, aged 83, for
many years a resident of Curtis,
Ky., and the grandfather of Mrs.
C. W. Bierley of Hutchins street,
this city, died Tuesday.**Morton Keller**
Death Tuesday night at 11:30
o'clock claimed Morton Keller,
aged 39, who passed quietly to the
Great Beyond at the home of his
sister, Mrs. E. E. Bowdell at 2953
Gallia street, East Portsmouth,
after a several years illness of
tuberculosis.The deceased was a son of Mr.
and Mrs. Sylvester Keller of Har-
risonville. He was born and raised
near Harrisonville where his
father still resides. He followed
the trade of carpenter for several
years. The deceased suffered with
tuberculosis for about two years
and was seriously ill for about two
weeks.Besides his father he leaves two
sisters, Mrs. Bessie Wolfe of Har-
risonville and Mrs. E. E. Bowdell
and several half brothers.
The funeral will be held Thurs-
day at 10:30 o'clock from the home,
2953 Gallia street. Interment
will be made near Harrisonville.Charles Ewton
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THE MAN AND THE PLACE

The word goes out that President Wilson has tendered to David R. Francis the post of minister to Russia, soon to be made vacant by the resignation of the present incumbent, whom ill health forces to retire. Francis is now in Washington to discuss the matter with the president, it is believed. It is much to be hoped he will be appointed to the position and accept it. In ability and character Dave Francis presents the sort of men this government needs to have as its representatives with European governments. He has had much experience in governing himself, having been mayor of St. Louis and governor of Missouri. More than ordinarily prepossessing in personal appearance, affable in manner and adroit in speech, he makes a pleasing impression and avoids entanglements.

THE WATER WORKS

The water works situation, which is being investigated by a special citizens committee, recently named by Mayor Kaps, is a very grave one, one in which every citizen of Portsmouth is deeply interested. Personally, we have the utmost confidence in the committee, and we believe that its members have set out to get to the bottom of the tangle. We believe that they are going about the matter right, that they are doing their level best to arrive at some conclusion that will result in the permanent restoration of the reservoir. Further than this, the committee is going into other units of the water works plant, and if found not up to standard, such repairs as may seem necessary will be recommended. It is the aim of the committee to see that a thoroughly satisfactory system is established, and in that they ought to have the hearty co-operation and support of the people. It is not a question of spending money. It is in getting value received for the money spent. We have not gotten that in the past. This time we believe we are on the right track and we trust that the results will justify the expense.

RELIGIOUS TOLERATION

In the course of an interesting editorial upon the recent action of the Illinois conference of the Methodist church in suggesting that the church rule against dancing be modified, the Wellston Daily Sentinel has an interesting editorial, in the course of which this comment is made:

"In this day and time there must be something beyond the hour of devoutness to attract and hold the youth. When we were a boy, if a modern church had established a pool room, a bowling alley and swimming pool for the girls and boys, why the pastor would have been arrested and indicted by the grand jury and he would have been ostracized by all society. Most modern churches now have these and many a capable teacher of athletics and they have Sunday school baseball and basket ball leagues, too, and prizes are offered. Then there are many churches that have their club rooms and dancing rooms.

"We can remember an incident not long since when we were startled by a good friend, a protestant minister, who remarked to us, we being neighbor plate guests at a Board of Trade banquet in a nearby Ohio city. 'Why, Mr. —, you must come down and visit us, we have just completed our fine dancing floor in our club.' That Godly man, and he is a Godly man, who is doing a noble work in that community, spreading daily the sunshine of charity and religion upon all whom he meets, lifting up and ministering to the fallen and providing sustenance to the needy both for the body and the soul, thought nothing of his statement to us about that ball room. It attracts girls and boys so that he may gather them into the fold of Christ instead of driving them without to be ensnared by the pitfalls of sin and death.

"How blessed it is to live in a country, where we are permitted to think in a charitable way about matters that concern our chosen communities. We are constitutionally permitted to have our views about social and religious requirements. There is, however, a natural disagreement of ideas, for all cannot think alike, but it is surely blessed that in the main, we are all headed in the same goodly direction, though by different routes, that will finally lead us to a future bristling with a Christian's hope and promise."

It is not difficult to appear brilliant if one can only resist the temptation to talk.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

HANDS ACROSS THE OHIO



CLEANING UP A TOWN

Gallipolis has her troubles with a crowd of sporting gents who grew so bold that they concluded they owned the town. Right there the mayor stepped in and what he did to disabuse the minds of the aforesaid sporting gents is sad to relate. He "cleaned up" Gallipolis and how he did it is told by the Gallipolis Tribune in this language:

"Mayor Houck is putting up some of the strongest arguments for an orderly and law-abiding city that can be made to offenders. A bootlegger is impervious to any moral appeal. He cannot understand kindness or leniency, and when he is let off easy does not regard the fact as an exercise of official mercy, but rather as a tribute to his political importance. But while the bootlegger cannot understand kind words, there are two things he can understand, and they are heavy fines and long jail sentences.

"Mayor Houck knows how to argue with these fellows. He uses the Code and Ordinances on them, and Gallipolis today contains a panic-stricken bunch of professional crooks who would rather face the Supreme Court than Mayor Houck."

Commenting upon alleged hunger strike that Mrs. Foster was supposed to have begun while at the county jail, the Springfield, Ohio, Sun, said editorially:

A hunger strike has been started by the rich Portsmouth widow who was sent to jail for refusing to obey a health ordinance. Maybe she is getting ready to wear the spring styles for slender women.—Springfield (O.) Sun.

The little gatherings of party men held in this district the past week again brought out forcibly the deficiencies of the primary law. It ought to be amended so that men in a community can get together once in a while to talk over governmental and party affairs, in an official manner.

We are just a little while to ourselves. At the last church supper no one thought of calling on Mayor Kaps to throw a cord of police about the church basement and have private detectives eating free while looking for Jean Cronen.

The more we see of the red tape and circumlocution of these primary nominations the more we think of the delegate conventions.

Sometimes we wonder what would become of the ancient Democratic party if Jim Campbell were to suddenly cease ex-Governor-ing at Columbus.

A North Carolina girl saved two trains from being wrecked upon a broken rail. You may say what you please, the grand old red damsel petticoat is just as noble as it was in the good old days of yore.—Houston Post.

Still we are wondering just who took out that sanitary sewer tap.

CAN HAVE CHOICE

The signing of an agreement by 3,000 farmers in Franklin county to pay \$2 for the employment of an agricultural agent, brings out the fact that the statutes of Ohio provide, by two separate and specific methods for improving and developing interests in several counties. The first of these is the employment of an agricultural agent, whose duties are entirely different from what his title seems to import. A better designation for him would be farming instructor, since his duties are to inculcate the best means of making the farm pay. These include instructions as to stock-handling, drainage, forestation, tilling, fertilizing and fruit growing, with analyzing of the soil and specific determination as to enrichment and what crops are most suitable to it. He must give personal advice and instruction, whenever asked, and must visit and inspect individual farms and every section of the county. His maintenance is provided by the county paying to the state university not more than \$1,500 and the university setting aside not more than \$3,000 from the funds it receives from the state and federal governments. Appointment is with the approval of the board of control of the state agricultural department. The advantage of the county agent system is that power to secure him lies originally and independently with the county commissioners. However, if the commissioners should formally refuse to take the necessary steps to secure one the matter could then be brought to final determination by popular vote.

The second means of provision is the establishment of a county experiment farm. It seems to be taken for granted that a farm can not be secured without warrant of approval by the majority of the popular vote. That is not the way we read the act. If a county already owns the land and wishes to start an experiment farm it can do so, of its own volition, but the agricultural board of control will assume control and see to its operation under patronage of the state university. It happens Scioto county has the lands. There are 400 acres in the infirmity plant and as but a portion of it is under cultivation and the statute requires but 40 acres to be devoted to the experiment farm this much and four times more could be had. The infirmity really offers the ideal site for experiment in the problems that confront all the land owners of the county. On it are river bottom lands, creek valley lands, upland and hillside. There would be ample space to demonstrate in all the grains, vegetables and fruits and reforestation besides.

So is our opportunity presented. Let us, as was suggested here some time ago, the board of trade, the granges and farmers generally, get together and present a joint proposition to the county commissioners.

It is reasonable to suppose that no foreign nation will want to take the Panama Canal away from us until we get it into good working order.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 23.—Whiskers have come into their own. They are sprouting up and down Broadway. No one seems to know—like the Zeppelin bombs—where they will burst out next in all their grandeur. Men have been known to raise a glossy board for the purpose of skipping off to South America until the depositors recover, but now they are grown for the bill room, the cafes and the drawing-rooms.

The whisker craze started with the penciled mustache, and those who wore them looked like they were sporting a "thousand-lorier" on their upper lip. Now the boulevardiers are growing heavy beards.

Motville Ellis, dean whom there is no whomeer as a sartorial expert, nightly carries his whiskers to the various gilded cafes that he frequents. They are pale and rather anemic looking, for Mr. Ellis is a decided blonde, but they show promise and indicate what the public may expect before summer.

News from Spain reports that E. Berry Wall, another one of the Broadway Brummel boys, is also trying to coax out a growth. Tom Powers, the cartoonist, has a new crop, and the next we hear may be that Vernon Castle, noted for his many starts to the war zone without actually starting, has succumbed to the whisker stuff.

Revelation of the extraordinary number of persons directly or indirectly involved in the Baff murder plot makes more singular the fact that it has taken fourteen months to run down the murderers. That a secret known to so many could so long elude police and detectives shows that there really is a crime organization in New York.

The plotters and their supervisors, allies and go-betweens, collected in no case less than \$250. The man who aimed the gun at Baff and fired the shot that killed him was paid only \$100.

It has long been hinted that you could hire murderers in New York, but the fact is you can. The automobile garages seem to be the rendezvous of these who kill for profit.

Mrs. Rose Vital, a probation officer of Yonkers, has undergone nine-sprouting up and down Broadway. ty-seven surgical operations and is preparing for her ninety-eighth. Her name shouldn't be Vital. Immortal is the word.

Down in Baxter street, Miss Sophie Irene Loeb, who does slum work, was talking to a woman tenant dweller.

"You look like a very worthy person," she said.

"Oh, I'm all right, mam," was the reply. "I manage to get along first rate. I ain't got nobody to support. I'm a single woman."

T. A. Dorgan, the cartoonist, has seen another side of the song, "Mother," which is raved about on Broadway. One of the lines reads: "Mother, a word that means the world to me." Dorgan lived next door to a cabaret singer, who has made a great hit singing the song. Just before she left for her nightly performance, her mother said: "Madge, I'd like to see a picture show tonight. I get mighty lonesome sitting here all alone." "Aw, cut it out. You're so tire-some. Talk to yourself if you're lonely."

Superstition works odd pranks. It also makes dividends. A case in point—it is considered bad luck to light more than one cigarette from one original match. A waiter in the Oak Room at the Ritz lost his tip the other day by doing it. It is said the superstition was thought up by an accountant of the match trust about fifteen years ago. There's work to do, or we might figure out the profits. You might try it.

Shipped To Kalamazoo

The household effects of Rev. J. W. Dunning were shipped to his future home in Kalamazoo, Mich., by L. C. Peel & Co., Tuesday.

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Political Announcement

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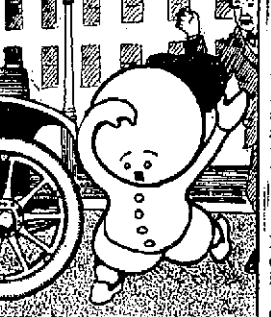
Practicing Attorney, West Union, Adams County.

I have never held office. Adams county has had only three congressmen in her history and had no candidate last year.

A. G. TURNIPSEED.

GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



Roger Peet

Now, when you have to cross the street, Don't be a Goop like Roger Peet. He never stopped to wait and see if it was safe

to cross, so he Was hurt; an auto hit his shoulder! He is more careful, now he's older!

Don't Be A Goop!

Doc Koko's KOLUMN

YESTERDAY'S SLANG

Where are the sayings we used to hear—
Flippant phrases of worldly lore—
Capsule classics that now appear—
Dead as the first-born dinosaur?
True it is that they, left their spore
Giving birth to a new array;
Nevertheless, I ask once more:
Where is the slang of yesterday?

Why or whether they go from here:
Grets my goat, as I said before:
"Where did you get that hair?"
sounds queer,
Yet, remember its great furor,
"Bent it," "Blow" and another score,
Admonitions to fade away
Followed their own advice to war—
Where is the slang of yesterday?

Bo, lest these stanzas make you sore,
Let me rise to my feet and say,
You should worry when boots implore:
Where is the slang of yesterday?
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Johnny Got Left

Johnny went into the school library and said, "Please, sir, I want the life of Julius Caesar." "Sorry," answered the librarian, "but Brutus got ahead of you."

Simile

Oh, life doth like a book appear,
With little themes as well as
tricks.
We try to solve the puzzles queer
Instead of studying the facts.
—Washington Star.

Something Seemed To Be Wrong

With the Honey
(Received by the Bureau of Chemistry)

Der sir is thear Something as adulterated Cough Honey So momey Stores Hear are Selling Comb Honey at 10c a Section a Squar Supposed to Hold 1 lb Now the Parties that Place this Honey on the Market cant get much over 5 cents a pound! People told me the stuff is no good this Price makes it impossible For me to Sell my Honey I don't Feed my Bees and they cant get nothing only What they get in the Fields I can't Sell Honey less than 20c a Pound Wen we have a good Bee Season I Sell it For 15c a lb. this is Not a good Bee Country if there's Something going On its Hard to Tel What We Get, yours truly, etc.

He Means a Rival Paper, Not a Real Person

The miserable fiend who picks pennies off dead men's eyes is a piker compared with the incompop who stoops to the sordid task of digging in the filth of the Mill creek disaster for a plea on which to stir the sympathies, etc., etc., etc.—Eric (Pa.) Times.

W. W. Is All Smiles

W. W. Jackson, the hustling representative for the Coggins Marble company of Canton, Ga., was in town this week, and says he is glad to note that the tombstone business is picking up right along and he hopes it will continue so.—Pensacola (Fla.) Journal.

Absolute Repose.

"They say that one of the hardest things an actor can be called on for is simply to do nothing."

"By jing!" spoke up Farmer Cornusset, "I bet my boy Josh is a natural born actor!"—Washington Star.

Foregone Conclusion

Teacher—"If a farmer sold 1,479 bushels of wheat for \$1.17 a bushel, what would he get?"
Boy—"An automobile."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Civil Or Domestic?

Mr. Sikes has been married 50 J. S. Violet, prominent farmer of years and his war stories are well worth listening to.—Lausling (Wis.) Banner.

Unadorned Hoosier Prose

Mr state fire marshal: we as a volunteer fire co We have our meeting wants every month we as a company decided to blo our whisel 30 minutes befor meeting. Just one short blast not the wild cat whisel nor the ward whisel We have to reasens for it to call the boys and to keep the whisel in worken order. Whisel hasent ben blowed for 9 months, the last time it was blowe it was stnek. Whisel is on our presther tank. Now the town board said now we cannot blow the whisel only for fire and nothing elee. now please give me som information in regard to this subhet, please tell me what rights i have got and what rights the town board has over the fire co. Yours truly, etc.—From an Indiana Fire Chief.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

POLLY AND HER PALS



O. D. RIFEROUS DODGES THE BRIDGES

Eye Witness Tells Of Shooting; Case Still Being Heard


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The witness told of attending a dance at the home of Frank Thompson, Pond Run, and of Robert McGraw calling him outside and offering him a drink of whiskey. McGraw then asked Elliott to stand by him in case of trouble, he said. The witness contended he did not recollect what he told him but meant to say that he would do nothing of the sort.

**Claims McGraw
Fired In Air**

To his best judgment, he asserted, the whole party left the Thompson home about eleven o'clock and started over the hill. Shortly after leaving the dance McGraw fired a gun into the air, he claims. In the witness' words: "We were all going up the hill. I was with Florence Sissle and Charles McGraw was with us. Close by was Robert McGraw, Alva Hosking and Florence Sissle. Harrison, that is Johnny Harrison, caught up with us.

**Thought Trouble
Was Over Girl**

"I suppose the trouble started over the girl, McGraw wanting to go home with Ella Sissle and she did not want him to. She objected. McGraw then fired a shot and we went on.

"It was not very long until Charles McGraw wanted my knife to open a bottle of whiskey. He was on a horse. Harrison came up. Robert McGraw was standing

Edward "Irish" Conwell, who has been a holdout, has sent his signed contract to the Waco, Texas, league team.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams, of Fourth street, left Wednesday for Cincinnati, where they will make a short visit.

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Wednesday morning Paul Noel, 11, and Harry White, 15, were brought in on a train-riding charge. This is their first offense. They will be given a hearing Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

Valley to Columbus
Attorney Henry T. Bauman left Wednesday for Columbus, being called there on legal business.

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Several men were put to work trimming trees in Millbrook park Wednesday.

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WOULD-BE PEACE PRESERVER SHOOTS DOWN MAN

Brother Of Victim Is Witness Of Tragedy; A Boyhood Scrap Is Given As The Cause

(BULLETIN)

Colegrove was locked up Wednesday afternoon pending the filing of charges, the nature of which depend on the outcome of his victim's wound. Wade was reported resting real well Wednesday afternoon.

"Partnership whiskey" which brought to drink inflamed minds recollections of old sores of boyhood days, led to another shooting and probable murder when Milford Colegrove, aged 25 years, fired a bullet into the abdomen of Dave Wade, aged 23, a laborer at the former's home just below Gephart's, Wednesday morning at one o'clock. Wade's brother, Blaine, was a witness of the shooting.

Wade is at Hempstead hospital and as yet in no condition to be operated upon. Dr. W. W. Smith, who met the wounded man upon his arrival in the city at 8 o'clock and had him removed to the hospital, stated Wednesday afternoon that he did not think the bullet had penetrated the stomach wall but if it had there was only a slow hemorrhage taking place for Wade had not yet vomited any blood.

Brother Said He Would File Charges

Colegrove was given the freedom of the sheriff's office at first but Sheriff Smith said that he would be locked up later, the victim's brother Blaine Wade having

declared his intention of filing an affidavit against him. The charge he thought would probably be shooting with intent to kill.

From what Sheriff Smith and Deputy Sheriff Rome Arthur could gather Colegrove, his brother, Arthur Colegrove, and Ike Queen had been to New Boston Tuesday evening to get a supply of whiskey, having come in from Gephart's on the B. & O. S. W. mail train. They rode to Seioville on a street car on the return trip and started to walk the remainder of the distance, which is six or seven miles. Just beyond Wait's Station or Slocum they met a trio from Seio Furnace consisting of Ernest, better known as "Billy," Thompson and the Wade brothers. They conversed in the roadway, got to drinking and started back home together. Queen and Colegrove's brother meanwhile had gone ahead. On the way the others got to quarreling and kept it up until they got to Colegrove's home just south of Gephart's where the fuss became more intense.

Wanted Peace If He Had To Shoot

Colegrove procured a gun from his home and undertook to take

them prisoners until he could summon someone to take them in tow. Covering them with a pistol he marched them into the front or living room of his home. There they got into a fight. Blaine Wade had a rock and Dave made a rush for Colegrove and when he got to within a few feet of him Colegrove cracked down upon him with the gun, Wade falling at his feet.

Colegrove had forced the other two men to throw up their hands. His wife now gave the alarm, summoning neighbors who in turn notified Frank Murphy, the town marshal of South Webster at 2:30 o'clock.

Sheriff and Deputy Soon At Scene

Murphy reported the facts to the local authorities and Sheriff Smith and Deputy Rome Arthur left for the scene of the near-tragedy at 3:30. The gun-user, according to Deputy Sheriff Rome Arthur appeared to be more sober than the others in the crowd. He was still standing guard, gun in hand, over his victim who lay prostrate on the floor in a drunken stupor.

When Sheriff Smith started to arouse him he showed fight and it was only after he had been violently shaken and his wind choked off that he came to a realization that he was dealing with an officer of the law and submitted. On the way to the city he was given stimulants as he showed signs of weakening. His brother, Blaine, Thompson and Colegrove were brought along to the county jail.

Blaine Wade and Thompson were locked up but Colegrove was permitted to remain in the office, pending the filing of charges against him. The former two talked incoherently all the way to the city.

Colegrove Claims Self Defense

Colegrove claimed the shooting was done in self-defense. Colegrove, when seen by a Times man readily gave his version of the affair. He said he and his brother and Queen left New Boston on a Seioville car at 8 o'clock. He said after reaching a short distance beyond Slocum they met Thompson coming towards them. He said he knew Thompson, who was by himself. He said he asked Thompson where he was going and he told him that he had been out hunting with some friends and thought they would go to New Boston after liquor. Thompson, he said, then asked him if he had any liquor on his person and he gave him a drink of the remaining contents of a pint of malt whiskey. He said Thompson then asked him

for a part of his supply, he offering to pay him.

Wanted To Stay Within The Law

Colegrove said he told him he did not wish to violate any law and would therefore not sell to him and instead gave him the now empty pint bottle which he filled from a quart and while they were talking Blaine came up and later Dave appeared. Dave, he said, seemed to be drinking "right smart" before he had joined them. He said the bottle was passed around and then all commenced singing songs. Colegrove said he suggested that the party move on and after they had walked 200 yards they sat down to rest and talk. It was then that his brother, Art and Queen said they were in a hurry to get home and started ahead.

Got Gun So As To Pass Camps Safely

Colegrove said before leaving Gephart's where he boarded the train for New Boston he had been handed a gun by his brother, Ross Colegrove, who lives there, Ross advising him it was not safe to pass the railroad construction camps unarmed. When Arthur started to go Milford said that he turned the gun over to him, telling him to return it to Ross. Arthur lives nearer to Ross' home than does he, explained Milford.

Art and Queen went on and that left me with the other three," said Colegrove and continued his story as follows: "Thompson and I walked ahead and the Wade boys followed behind. We came to a hollow tree and decided to rest again. Thompson pulled his coat off and told me and Dave to sit on it.

Recalls Fight When They Were Kids

Dave spoke up and asked me if I remembered that little fuss at the ball game, referring to a little run-in we had during a base ball game at Seio Furnace when we were kids. I told him yes, that I remembered. Dave was pretty full by this time and kept renewing the subject.

Blaine told him to 'dry it up' and we appointed Blaine captain, deciding that in the event of any more rag chewing whatever he said was to go. He had not stopped long until Thompson said to me, 'Colegrove, you're considered a pretty good man, but do you remember when your old father took me by the neck at Seio Furnace one day.' I replied 'Yes, Billy, I do.'

"We kept chewing the rag when suddenly he exclaimed, 'Well, I believe I'm the best man'

and jumping up started towards me.

Coaxed The Three Not To Whip Him

"I started for him and then as I saw all three were going to pile on me I gave in and coaxed them not to attack me. I told the Wades to stay away and Thompson and I would settle matters between ourselves. I prepared to fight it out with him and then he commenced crying and said it was all in fun. We agreed to again be friends. Ern told the Wades to go ahead and as he followed he put his arm around me and as we were walking in this position I noticed Dave and Blaine hurrying ahead. When we got over the hill I distinguished two forms on the hillside. I walked up to them and saw it was Dave and Blaine. I got Blaine by the collar and Dave by the shoulder and asked them what they were doing. 'Oh, just seeing whether you fellows would notice us' they replied.

Thought It Was A Signal

"Then Thompson started ahead whistling what sounded to me as some pre-arranged signal. I began to feel funny. He walked up into a hollow and I was anxious to find where he was going. Then I heard Ern ask Blaine 'Are you going to do what you said you were?' and Blaine replied 'Yes, after bit, it ain't time yet.' I heard Blaine say 'I'll cut his guts out,' accompanying this with an oath. To this Dave added 'No, I'll kill him.' I asked them what they had it in for me for. Blaine kept holding his hand in his right coat pocket.

Shouted To My Wife To Open The Door

"When we got to opposite my home I ran to the door and shouted to Verna, my wife, to quickly open the door and I asked her 'where's the gun?' It was lying on top of the folding bed where she had placed it for her own protection during my absence. I went out again. The men had gone a short distance beyond my home by this time and walking up to them I said, 'Here, you fellows got to come in here until I get somebody to see what you're up to.'

Marched Them Into The House

"They refused to come and I covered them with the gun and marched them into the house. Blaine and Dave in the lead and Ern just behind them. I kept them covered and Blaine with an oath threatened to 'get me.' The next moment the two brothers made a rush towards me. Quick and fast I kept saying 'You fel-

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lows stop, all the while swinging the gun from side to side in my right hand. I threw out my left hand to stop Blaine, who was nearest me and ran my right hand down into his coat pocket and had hold of the rock he had and just as I got it out of the pocket I shot and Dave fell at my feet. He had kept striking at me and was hardly three feet from me when I shot. I dropped the rock the instant I shot. My wife ran out and got Mrs. John Kemper and her husband.

You've Killed Me But I Forgive You

"Dave said, 'Milford, you've killed me but I'll forgive you' and he wanted to shake hands.

"The other two tried to get me to put up the gun but I told them that it was for the best interest of all of us to stay right there until the authorities came. Blaine said that he'd stay until daylight and then would go. I sat down in a chair and kept them covered until the sheriff and his deputy arrived. Once Blaine and Ern tried to get up but I shoved them back. Blaine was sitting on the floor and Ern in a chair. After the sheriff woke up Dave I asked him how he felt. He said his stomach was awful sore. I told him I thought it was there I had shot him and expressed my sorrow. I really thought that there was a gun in the crowd and that's why I forced

them to come into my home, not knowing what they were up to."

Sheriff Smith permitted Colegrove to accompany his brother Ross, who had arrived on a morning train, to a restaurant for dinner, telling him not to be absent himself very long.

Gun User Worked As A Mule Driver

Colegrove worked as a mule driver in the Pyro mine. He has one child, a two-year-old daughter named Verna. He is a son of John Colegrove, a teamster. The wounded man is a son of the late William Wade and for the past four weeks had been shoveling cinder on a stretch of road work for the county commissioners.

The meeting of the two parties of men was accidental. The Wade boys had by their telephoning at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening given the impression that they were going to Seioville to meet some Columbus relatives with a rig. They had vainly tried to secure a livery outfit at South Webster none being available and then started to walk presumably to New Boston after a supply of liquor.

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We wish to thank the Junior Order of United American Mechanics for the way they conducted the funeral services and for the prompt payment of the death claim of Brother Lowell Riskey.

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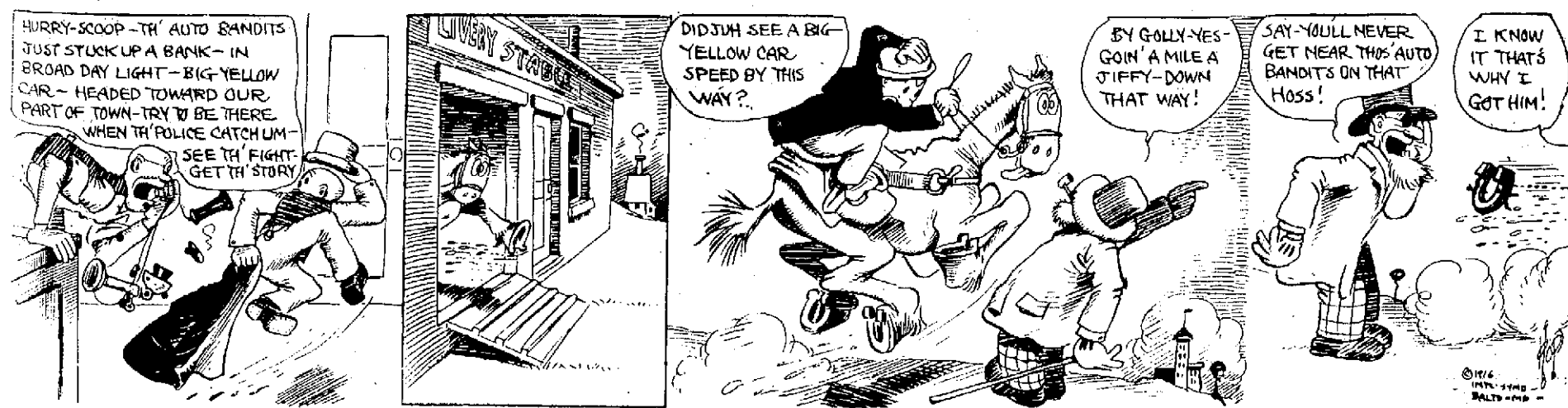
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Decorate the table with green crepe paper or smilax, or both. You could have Shamrocks for favors, and also have green shaded candles and green flowers. These are always available on St. Patrick's Day. You might serve lettuce sandwiches and pistache ice cream, and Shamrock small cakes with green icing, coffee, and green mints. The March magazines contain many pretty suggestions and illustrations for St. Patrick Day parties and luncheons.

Dear Miss Wise.—In view of the fact that so many girls have been poisoned recently, and there seems to be no way of stopping the sale of deadly drugs, I would like to say a few words to girls in regard to their conduct with young men. I do not mean to say that all men are bad, for they are not. There are hundreds of good, clean men in the world who might be trusted, but inasmuch as the majority of young girls are not capable of judging character, I would say to these girls—don't trust any man; don't eat candy that a man offers you unless you see him purchase it and are sure it is perfectly all right. Oftentimes men put poison or dope in candy; don't eat ice cream or drink soda water without guarding it carefully. I have read of cases where men have called a girl's attention to something back of her and when she looked around he dropped "dope" or knockout drops in her soda or cream as the case might be. Don't make friends with strangers you meet on the train or elsewhere. This also applies to oily-tongued women as well as to men; don't go anywhere with a man or woman you meet on the train or at hotels; don't go joy riding either in an auto or taxi with young men unless accompanied by a responsible chaperone; don't let young men get familiar with you. If you don't respect yourself, no one else will; don't go to public dances; don't keep secrets from your mother; don't visit wine rooms or drink liquor in any shape or form; don't visit parks or isolated places with a man day or night. If you go out after night do not loiter around on the street or stand on the corner. Go straight home and hustle into the house. If girls will follow the above rules very few of them will be led astray.

A GIRL READER.

Dear Miss Wise.—What will keep the insects off my rose bushes?
A READER.

Make a strong tea out of tobacco leaves, and spray it on the roots. It will soon kill the insects and make the plant more healthy.

Dear Miss Wise.—As you always give the best of advice I hope you will help me out on this. Don't you think if there were not so many half nude pictures appearing in the newspapers and magazines that there would be less bad men and boys roaming around seeking whom they may devour? When I tell my half grown boys and girls not to read this or that, nor look at this or that picture, they say "Mother, why do you take the

paper?" Now dear Dolly don't you think it depends much on the public to help us raise good moral young men and women. Hoping this will not find a place in the waste basket. A MOTHER.

If I had my way such pictures would never appear in books, papers, magazines or on the screen. However, since they are pictured and probably always will be, it behooves the mothers of the rising generation to teach their boys and girls to be so clean minded that they will not even glance at such pictures. Newspapers and magazines are not altogether to blame for the appearance of women in abbreviated costumes. Did you ever stop to think that if women didn't pose for them, there wouldn't be any half nude pictures. They are all taken from living models. Then too, they do not appear in the paper for the purpose of corrupting the young, but are used as a rule to fill up space or to make a page look more attractive. Very few, if any, ad pictures appear in the daily press.

SOCIETY

Miss Louise McCall gave a delightful Martha Washington party last evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Williams, on Eighth street. The guests were all attired in pretty Colonial costumes, with powdered hair. The decorations were in keeping with Washington's birthday. Music was rendered by Miss Mary McManis. A delicious three course lunch was served at the end of the pleasures. Miss McCall was assisted by Miss Mildred Williams in serving the sumptuous repast to the following guests: Misses Myrtle Spencer, Clara Burke, Jessie Miller, Orpha Knapp, Mildred Clayton, Edna Bauer, Mary McManis, Edith Zuhars, Carrie Swarnen, Miss Sallie Patterson, of Tronton, guest of Miss McCall, was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. Sidney Kintels and son, Victor, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Helen Wise, of Philadelphia, are coming next week to attend the Meise-Lehman wedding, on March sixth.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Selby and Mr. and Mrs. Don Carey are now in Havana, Cuba, after spending several weeks in Florida.

Miss Nan Spencer is visiting among friends in Columbus.

Mr. Louis E. Slattery, of Minneapolis, Minn., an old Scotch county boy, who has not been here for 25 years, is visiting at the homes of his uncles, Mr. Samuel Slattery and Mr. Calvin Slattery. Yesterday he spent the day with Mr. Shumway, on Seventh street, who is an old friend.

Mrs. Margaret Schreiber has gone to Mayville to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cablish.

Miss Rachel Gregg, who has been spending several weeks with Miss Mary Varner has gone back to Miss Elizabeth Bannor's home to remain until Saturday when she will go home to Hackensack, N. J.

A delightful Kensington will be held at the Y. W. C. A. parlors Thursday afternoon from three until five o'clock to which all members and any one interested are invited.

Mrs. Robert Calvert and son, Earl, have gone to Columbus to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller have issued cards announcing the birth of a six pound daughter at their home on Seventeenth street, February 13th. The little one has been named Marguerite.

Aronhold C. Shapiro returned from a short visit to Columbus Tuesday evening. While there Mr. Shapiro attended the Fifth Jubilee of the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, a chapter of which is located at the Ohio State University.

Mrs. Mary Gray, stenographer, employed in the claim office here of the N. & W., has returned from a visit to home folks in Hagerstown, Md.

Miss Norma Luckwood, of Catlettsburg, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hanah, of this city.

Mrs. M. W. Brown's Sunday school class of Trinity M. E. church, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Graham, of 1805 Timmonds avenue. The hostesses will be as follows: Mesdames Wm. Alkeldthwait, Charles Rice, John Lutz, Ella Gable, Tide Davenport, Charles Keller and A. Canterbury.

Harry T. Dement, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is visiting local friends.

A "spread" to all girls of the city will be held Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. Come and bring your eas.

Mrs. Harry W. Miller, who recently submitted to a surgical operation performed in the Grant hospital in Columbus, continues to improve and will probably be able to return to her home here next week.

Mrs. Walter Taylor, of Baltimore, is here looking after the shipment of her household effects to that city, where she and her husband, former well-known residents of this city, have resided for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Straus, who have been in East Liverpool and Steubenville for the past two weeks, will arrive home Friday.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 1242
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwartz have moved from 1113 Tenth street into the McDaniel property on John street. Their new telephone number is 1711-X.

Mrs. Alexander Tyree, of Vinton street, will leave Thursday for Piketon to spend over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bauer, of No. 1314 Fourth street, returned Tuesday evening from a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. John L. Grimes, of Wheeling, W. Va.

The following item from the Pittsburgh Times is of interest here:

"The engagement of Miss Mildred A. Maloney, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Malaney, of Broad street, to A. Myron Allison, of Columbus, O., was announced at a fancywork party given by Miss Malaney at her home Saturday afternoon. The decorations were in pink and white and hidden in the clouds of maline that covered a large heart in the center of the table, were hand painted cards announcing the engagement. Small pink maline hearts, filled with rice, were the favors. The wedding will take place in the spring."

Miss Malaney is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Steahly of Eighteenth street, and is a charming and lovable young lady, who has numerous friends and relatives in Portsmouth who will hasten to send her best wishes.

Mrs. George Appel and Miss Margaret Appel left today for a visit in Cincinnati.

The B. B. L. Club will be entertained next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Anna Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Trone, of Circleville, have gone to their home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, of New Fifth street.

Mrs. E. D. York has gone to Columbus to bring home her young son, Albert, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. D. A. Berndt has gone to Cincinnati for a few days' visit.

Mrs. W. S. Walker was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Black Club. The game was followed by a dainty repast.

Miss Mary Varner left today for a visit with friends in Cincinnati.

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Interest In Revival Touches New Mark

At the First Baptist church revival services Tuesday evening, Rev. B. F. Caudill took as his text "According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God."

The pastor developed his sermon with special emphasis on "Blessed God" and "Glorious Gospel." He said that the gospel of God is glorious because of its message of forgiveness, its blessed immortality, its hope and its results. One soul surrendered to Christ at the close of the service.

The first thirty minutes of Tuesday evening's meeting was devoted to a prayer and testimonial service. Rev. Hopper of the United Brethren church, and Rev. Hart of the Kendall Avenue Baptist church were present and assisted in this service.

NOTES
Professor Davis, director of the Trinity Methodist church choir, will sing a solo at tonight's meeting.

Don't Forget This Is "Pay Up Week"

Reports from Huntington, Charleston and Chillicothe are such that the city will have to get busy or take a back seat in the pay-up week campaign, said Ralph Thomas of the Retail Merchants' association Wednesday.

POLICE NEWS

Lawrence, better known as "Cotton" Cole, who while intoxicated started a "rough house" at the family home in the West End, and but for the father interfering would have assaulted his brother Frank Cole, was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the Cincinnati work house by Mayor Kaps Wednesday.

Ernie Dixon, who staged a "bear dance" in the vicinity of Kandell's hall, where a colored dance was in progress, Tuesday evening, was \$5 for drunkenness.

Will Move To Columbus

William Barnetson, local contractor, who has been living on Nineteenth street, has decided to locate in Columbus and will soon move his family to the Capital City. Mr. Barnetson remodeled the Grand Opera House before it was practically destroyed by fire.

Want Woman In Institution

The city officials are making efforts to have Viola St. Clair, colored, admitted to some state institution. The woman is an epileptic and in a fall on the streets a few days ago badly bruised her face. Mrs. Higgins, of Fifteenth and Waller streets, with whom she has been making her home for the past year, refuses to keep her any longer and asked the authorities to take charge of her.

RAILWAY MEN CLAIM MISUNDERSTANDING OF THEIR TIME DEMANDS

The Roanoke World-News carries the following:

"Balloting of trainmen—engineers, firemen, conductor and brakemen—on the Norfolk and Western on the eight-hour day running basis has been closed and it is understood that all the votes, which have been secretly balloted, have been sent in to Chicago, where, on March 1, they will be canvassed."

"It requires a two-thirds' majority of the men in their respective classes on each railroad to carry the proposition. That is to say that some of the railroads, or even some of the different classes of trainmen, might get the eight-hour running basis asked for, while others, lacking the two-thirds' majority required, will not. The absolute home rule will govern the matter, giving each class, on each railroad, the right of determining whether they will ask for the submission of the proposition to the railroad companies for which they work."

"It is a proposition that has been misunderstood to a great extent, even among the trainmen themselves. It is said, among whom considerable trouble has been encountered in correcting the erroneous idea. Whereas the trainmen have eleven miles per hour on their speed basis, they are now asking, or at least balloting on the proposition, for twelve and a half miles' speed basis. Under the present arrangement the running time on one hundred miles would be nine hours and three minutes, while under the new rule the running time on one hundred miles would be eight hours."

"Between Roanoke and Bluefield, for instance, a distance of one hundred miles, the eight-hour basis would obtain. On the runs between Roanoke and Shenandoah and between Roanoke and Crews, the distance between Roanoke and each of these points being approximately 130 miles, the running time would be about ten hours and twenty-five minutes before overtime would begin. Between Roanoke and Bristol, a distance of 150 miles, the running time would be twelve hours before overtime would begin."

"The proposition, reduced to its final analysis, in the freight service, would make the overtime begin on a run of one hundred miles one hour and five minutes sooner. It is not the intention of the eight-hour basis to carry an increase in wages, but for a shorter work day in the freight service, while in the yard service it would be strictly an eight-hour day. After eight hours, time would be paid for as time and one-half. Trainmen on the yards now have a ten-hour basis. The scheme in no way affects passenger men, it is explained."

"The measure will be passed upon in Chicago, March 1, by the four chief executives of the different orders of trainmen and by the officials of the co-operative association, who will canvass the ballots, as follows:

"Chief Executives—W. S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. S. Carter, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; L. E. Shepherd, of the Order of Railroad Conductors, and W. G. Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen."

"Officers of the Co-Operative Association—P. J. Kilduff, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. J. Burk, of the Order of Railroad Conductors; H. E. Knochs, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and C. J. Goff, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Engineers."

THEATRICAL

The Sun
Al Shaffer's tangle Musical Comedy Sensation of Boys and Girls is the most brilliant musical comedy of the season. It is scheduled for an engagement at The Sun Theater, beginning Thursday evening, three days, with matinee Friday and Saturday at 2:30. Night, 7:30 and 9. Featuring Miss Rhea Askner, the girl that can sing and dance, supported by a chorus of the most attractive lot of girls that were ever gathered together in one company. The production, from a scenic and costuming standpoint, is gorgeous. The dancing numbers embrace various styles of the famous modern dances, which offers spicy moments of amusement and good, wholesome amusement. Friday night will be Country Store night. At the first show Manager Leo will present a number of useful presents. Saturday will be a special children's matinee. Every child will receive a bag of sweets. Prices for matinee, 10 and 15 cents. Night, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents. Change of bill daily.

Back From Cincy

R. R. Scott, local passenger agent of the N. & W. has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

MR. SICKLES IS HONORED

Harry M. Sickles, who has always taken an active part in the affairs of the Sons of Veterans here, has just received a signal honor from Commander-in-Chief A. F. Stephens of Cincinnati. Mr. Sickles has been appointed an aide on staff of Mr. Stephens, and he will receive a national ribbon to wear in his badge, designating him as a member of the commander-in-chief staff.

Will See Big Shows

Messrs. Charles Zoellner, John Berndt and A. Giesler left Wednesday for Cincinnati to see "Town Topics" and "The Folies"—two of the biggest shows Cincinnati has had this season.

LIQUOR EDICT WILL BE ENFORCED BY THE N. & W.

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch Wednesday morning, said: "As a result of correspondence between the officials and the state tax commissioner, the Norfolk & Western railroad company will today ban labeled liquors from its passenger trains, according to information received here last night from Charleston."

"It was stated that the railroad had voluntarily notified the state prohibition department of its intention to put the ban into effect, without waiting for a court order compelling it to do so."

"The N. & W. will act, it was added, under the injunction granted by Circuit Judge Littlepage, of Kanawha, and later upheld by the state supreme court."

"The state prohibition department is said to have received a letter from the executive officials of the N. & W. announcing its decision."

"A ban on labeled liquors by

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Valuable Health Hints For Our Readers

CATARRH
Just because you have a cold and your nose is wet, cold, red, sore and a nuisance, don't merely plug it up. You can't cure catarrh by greasing your nose. Take S. S. S. These are the only drops that cure catarrh of the nose. S. S. S. stimulates the cells of the tissue to recover and no longer continue to accumulate the mucus that gathers and thickens into catarrh. S. S. S. stimulates the cells of the tissue to select from the blood their own essential nutriment. Rapid recovery from catarrh inflammation in the stomach, kidney, bladder and all membranes is the result.

MALARIA
Throughout the country, wherever malaria abounds, are happy, joyful people to whom S. S. S. has given wonderful help in the treatment of malaria after the most sickening torture imaginable.

The faint complexion of malaria's victims, the chills and fever, the malarial dysentery that defies all other treatment, the persistent anemia where the blood turns to water and the system wastes away. These are the conditions that S. S. S. so effectively assists in overcoming, by helping to restore the blood to its natural vigor.

STUBBORN SORES
Sometimes a sore spot becomes indolent. The tissues surrounding it lose tone and are unable to provide sufficient nutriment to stop the decay. It is then chronic. Just saturate your blood with S. S. S. This is quickly accomplished, as S. S. S. is naturally assimilated as milk or any other healthful liquid.

Nature acts with marvelous rapidity when given the proper assistance, and S. S. S. stimulates cellular activity that the parts surrounding an ulcer select from the blood the materials that make new tissue. Thus the sore spot rapidly heals in a natural way.

Local applications for any skin disease will afford protection from with-

out, but have no medical value. Eczema, tetter, acne and all such eruptive diseases should be treated with S. S. S.

POISONED BLOOD
So many different things contribute to poison the blood and the effect is so startling that the sufferer becomes unattractive and is "led to use harmful drugs. If you have any blood trouble, get a bottle of S. S. S. and take according to directions.

Don't take anything else. Poisoned blood is had enough without ruining your bones, joints, teeth and vital organs with minerals. S. S. S. so stimulates cellular activity that they reject all poisonous influences and select only those materials in the blood that make healthy tissue. This is why its assistance toward recovery is so noticeable and at times remarkable.

S. S. S. is welcome to the weakest stomach and is assimilated just as readily as the most nutritious food. It has helped to cure a host of sufferers.

RHEUMATISM
In any form of rheumatism give the blood a good effectual cleansing with S. S. S.

Use this remedy for three days and take a hot salt water bath to open the pores. This relieves the joints and kidneys and assists S. S. S. to utilize the skin as the principal avenue of elimination.

Avoid salts, calomel and other drastic purgatives, as they absorb the moisture from the walls and membranes of the intestines, weaken the muscular action, produce chronic constipation and thus stagnate the system with rheumatic poisons. Get a bottle of S. S. S. at any drug store. Don't take a substitute.

S. S. S. is purely vegetable and is prepared only by the Swift Specific Co., 271 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Write for special booklet on any of the diseases mentioned and if medical advice is wanted, write for that also to address given above. Both booklet and medical advice are free.

Auto Was Disabled

R. H. Cook, a contracting painter and paperhanger, of 2121 Robinson avenue, met with an accident to his Ohio touring car Wednesday morning.

Cook was coming east on Front street in his car and had just passed through the opening of the flood wall when his machine skidded against the curbing in front of The Times building, smashing the right front wheel. Mr. Cook and the only other passenger in the car, his son-in-law, C. C. Doyle, of Weston, W. Va., escaped with a shaking up.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 23, 1916.
(75th Meridian Time.)

Station	Height of Water	Direction of Current	Speed of Current
Franklin	15.1	1.3 R	0.2 00
Greensboro	18.8	0.7 F	0.2 00
Pittsburgh	22.2	2.7 F	0.1 06
Dam No. 12	36.6	6.6 F	1.0 00
Zanesville	25.1	10.6 F	0.5 00
Parkersburg	36.1	10.0 F	1.4 02
Charleston	30.3	5.9 R	0.1 00
Pt Pleasant	39.1	12.6 F	1.4 00
Huntington	50.1	15.4 F	1.8 08
Catlettsburg	50.1	17.6 F	1.9 10
Portsmouth	50.1	20.3 F	2.4 04
Cincinnati	50.1	24.0 F	4.0 08

FORECAST.
Rain over upper Ohio valley to night. Thursday, partly cloudy. River at Portsmouth will not change much.

H. C. DONNALLY,
River Observer.

The Ohio river was 20.3 ft. and falling here Wednesday morning. Thursday's packet departures: Str. Klondike down for Rome at 2 p. m., Str. Greyhound up for Huntington at 3 p. m.

Visited Sister

James Keer, of Columbus, spent Tuesday here with his sister, Miss Maria Keer of Fourth street. Miss Keer has been ill the past ten days.

HATES CHICKENS AND COWS TOO

Woman's Story Will Hold Interest for Thousands of People Everywhere.

"I hate the cows and chickens," said Mrs. Etta Edwards, of 310 Mill street, Lockland, O., in paraphrase of a popular song of the cabarets.

"I have lived on eggs and milk for so long that I just can't look at a hen or a cow with friendly eyes," she explained laughingly. "When one's diet is restricted to the products of one's friends of the barnyard for weeks and then months, it is like suddenly stepping into a little paradise of content to find all of the good things of former days back on your own bill of fare."

Mrs. Edwards' story will hold interest for thousands of men and women who would welcome, as she did, freedom from a diet.

"I have long been a sufferer from stomach trouble," she explained. "I paid in pain for every meal I ate. There was the daily headache that appeared soon after breakfast, and stayed for lunch and supper. My sleep, after the hours of suffering, was broken and gave me no real rest. I had no energy, was tired all the time, and life was just long days of discontent."

"In the hope of improving I began the diet of boiled milk and boiled eggs. And I was faithful. For weeks I kept this diet and I did improve some under it, but I was not being cured, I realized. 'Now my stomach is a great deal better. I can eat almost anything without ill effects. I am too thankful to depart from plain, cooked food yet, however. But my appetite is good, my sleep is sound and refreshing, and my housework is no longer an irritating, difficult task."

"The reason I have taken Tanlac, the Master Medicine. So why should I hesitate to recommend it to anyone or everyone who suffers as I did?"

Throughout the country there are more than 1,000,000 people who will say, as does Mrs. Edwards, that there is no medicine that acts so favorably on ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys or catarrhal affections, or is so good a tonic, appetizer and invigorant as Tanlac, which is now being introduced in Portsmouth at the Fisher & Streich pharmacy.

Tanlac may now be obtained in Lucasville from Dr. J. H. Cox; at Rigless, Ky., from H. A. Kiff's drug store, in Pullerton, Ky., at S. M. Robinson's drug store; in Otway, Ohio, from J. R. Walsh, and in New Boston from the Condy



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KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

Cement Specialists Are Leading In The Masonic League Race, Corn Shuckers Lose Couple

TEAM STANDING.

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cement Specialists	9	7	2	.778
Submarines	6	4	2	.667
Rebels	6	4	2	.667
Corn Shuckers	9	5	4	.556
Ironclads	6	3	3	.500
Old Eagles	9	4	5	.444
Great Killers	6	2	4	.333
Ivory Knobs	6	2	4	.333
Spiders	6	2	4	.333

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Thursday Evening—Ivory Knobs vs. Spiders, alleys 4 and 5.
Friday Evening—Rebels vs. Giants, alleys 4 and 5; Ironclads vs. Submarines, alleys 2 and 3.

Painful, though the operations may be, it is absolutely necessary to remove the Submarines from the top of the per centage table in the Masonic Bowling League and place them on the bottom, well-bashed, unwanted not in the league. Cement Specialists, all because Capt. Cassidwick Horv and his crew bunch of warriors hold slipped three over on the Clod Hoppers, who rolled with the consistency of so many old women climbing a clay bank on a slippery morning. The Cement Specialists did not set any world on fire as a result of their brilliancy but they won and that is all that is ever necessary. Dan J. Lloyd was the hero of this particular engagement, garnering 21 as a starter and finishing the entertainment with the biggest average.

The Corn Shuckers, who have had visions of the rag for some time, went all in pieces after beating their adversaries, the Old Eagles, in the opening game and lost the next two, showing them down a notch or so in the pennant race. The alleged stars, Wilhelm and Briggs, encountered some hard bumps and their scores look as though they had taken several plunges in the steam tub. The scores:

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Briggs	183	155	105	
Shaw	188	164	118	
Baker	170	151	119	
Martins	151	97	119	
Strittmatter	147	148	127	
Wilhelm	136	114	153	
Totals	805	668	651	
Bald Eagles—				
Patton	110	152	105	
Hark	111	131	139	
Reinhart	125	111	153	
Ogler	128	137	169	
H. Shaw	129	120	115	
Zoellner	123	167	182	
Totals	714	727	660	
Clodhoppers—				
Bradford	135	119	111	
Wilhelm	161	149	131	
Soudner	157	112	135	
Jackson	111	148	154	
Blind	125	125	125	
Leach	111	111	111	
Totals	702	633	673	
Cement Specialists—				
Chad	151	167	138	
Hager	139	131	120	
Jordan	103	140	138	
Lloyd	211	153	147	
Spencer	112	138	172	
Totals	719	712	735	

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Tournament Held By The Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts took advantage Washington's Birthday by holding a regular basketball tournament. Starting at 9:00 a. m., games were played until 8:00 p. m. Every scout team in the city got an opportunity to play.

TIGERS PREPARING FOR BIG BATTLE

Preparatory to their games Saturday night, the Tigers worked out in two games Tuesday in which they showed real championship form. In the first game against the All-Pros, they came out victors 41 to 34. The score:

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Tigers	41	34		
All-Pros	34	41		
Edwards	34	41		
Reynolds	34	41		
Field Goals—Edwards 9; Reynolds 2; F. Smith 1; Backus 2.				
Reynolds 4; Reynolds 1; Reynolds 1; Davis 1.				
Reynolds—Wagner.				

In their second game against the Blues, the Tiger boys won a pretty victory 24 to 2. The only points scored by the Blues were foul goals thrown by Smith and Kenyon. The score:

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Tigers	24	2		
Blues	2	24		
Edwards	2	24		
Reynolds	2	24		
Field Goals—W. Hopkins 4; Edwards 6; Virgin 2.				
Foul Goals—Smith; Kenyon.				
Reynolds—Wagner.				

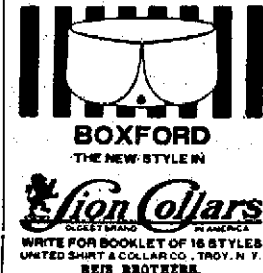
EAST END ALSO BUSY.
The East Enders did not stop Tuesday either, and were on the floor most of the afternoon in hard practice for their coming battle with the Tigers for pennant honors on next Saturday. Their practice came to a close with a game against some of the star players of the Boy Scout League. They defeated the All Star aggregation by the score of 43 to 13 with Williams and Captain Doll playing one more swell game. The score:

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
East End	43	13		
All Stars	13	43		
Edwards	13	43		
Reynolds	13	43		
Field Goals—Williams 8; A. Doll 5; Davidson 6; Smith 2; Edwards 4.				
Foul Goals—A. Doll 1; H. Doll 1; Hopkins 1.				
Reynolds—Wagner.				

Both the Tigers and East Enders are practicing hard each afternoon this week for the big game on next Saturday, which is the most important of the season, as pennant honors will practically be decided between these two teams.

OTHER SCORES TUESDAY.

Other scores Tuesday in the basketball tournament were as follows:
All Stars 19; Blues 10.
Cementers 23; Blues 6.
Rebels 14; A. H. Juniors 12.



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50 CANDIDATES ARE AT WORK

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 23.—Fifty candidates for Illinois' 1916 football team are taking part in the winter drill instituted by Coach Zuppke.

It is the plan of the athletic authorities to teach rudiments of the gridiron game in a winter season of six weeks, so that when the regular autumn practice begins the members of the squad will have been well trained in such ground work as falling on the ball, blocking opponents, tackling, etc. Already students at Illinois are practicing Stenerson, who is being groomed as understudy for Pogue.

THOSE FRISKY BLUES

After staying in the cellar for nearly a month the Blues are now playing the fastest ball of any team in the league. They defeated the strong West End team Tuesday night in a close and exciting game 16 to 14. The West Enders were badly crippled when Edwards, their center had a fall which put him out of the game. The score:

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Blues	16	14		
West End	14	16		
Edwards	16	14		
Reynolds	16	14		
Field Goals—Smith 6; Monk 1; Edwards 1; Bryant 2; Riddle 1; Englebrecht 3.				
Foul Goals—Smith 1; Mitchell 1; Reynolds—Wagner.				

35 Players Will Report

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 23.—Thirty-five ball players who hope to earn places on the Indiana University team, have reported to Coach Debe for preliminary gymnasium work. It is believed that Debe will have trouble turning out a winner, since the squad is considered weak in hitting and there is a dearth of good battery material reported.

All Over But The Shouting

Now that Fred Toney has signed his contract Cincinnati fans declare it is all over but the shouting. You know the Reds win the pennant every spring.

Cleveland Roster

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Lee Fohl, whose contract to manage the Indians goes on in spite of the change in ownership of the Cleveland Club, will have a squad of twenty blue players at the New Orleans training camp. His roster, as he has just announced it, includes O'Neill, Egan, Billings and Mills, catchers; Mitchell, Morton, Coombs, Harstad, Sam Jones, Hasegawa, Klinger, Ragby, Colimore, Stanley Coveleskie, Garrett and Carter, pitchers; Chapman, Wambach, Turner, Barbara, Thomas, Kierke and Evans, infielders and Graney, Zimmerman, Roth, Chappelle, Edmonson and Willie, outfielders.

The battery men are due in New Orleans Feb. 25 and the rest of the corps on March 1. Exhibition games booked for the Indians in the Crescent City include three with the Cincinnati Reds and one with the Chicago Cubs in addition to a series with the Pelicans.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Illinois high school basketball teams will fight it out for the championship of the state in series beginning Feb. 24. The state is divided into districts, and elimination tournaments in the first round will be played at Peoria, Elgin, Joliet, Rockford, Galesburg, Jackson, Bloomington, Decatur, Centralia, Lawrenceville, Carbondale and Shelbyville.

Famous Batteries

Fred Toney, if he keeps up his good work of last year, the Reds have a chance of giving the big league something they now lack—a famous battery. With the passing of Chief Meyers to the Brooklyn club, the last of the famous batteries has been broken up. No longer will the fans thrill over the announcement of Mathewson and Meyers as the Giants' battery.

Alexander and Kliffner, of the Phillies, and Hudolph and Gendry, of the Braves, come nearest to being the famous batteries of today, but they lack the fame that attended some of the old-time combinations. But should Manager Herzog make Tom Clark Toney's battery mate, Fred and Tom have a royal chance of becoming the big noise among major league batteries.

Here are some of the famous batteries of the old days. See how many of them you remember:

Young and Criger, Bender and Thomas, Breitenstein and Pitz, Walsh and Sullivan, Johnson and Street, Cuppy and Zimmerman, Waddell and Shreck, Griffith and Sugden, Bender and Schang.

Will Play Waseda Team

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 23.—A game between the baseball team representing Waseda university of Japan and the University of Illinois nine has been practically arranged. The Waseda players, on their tour of the United States next spring, it is expected, will stop for a game here May 23.

BIDDING HOT FOR PACKARD

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Following the meeting next Sunday which will wind up the affairs of the Federal League players still controlled by the league will be offered for sale. Bidding for Gene Packard, the star left handed pitcher, promises to be keen, as several teams are said to be desirous of obtaining his services. Harry Sinclair, who controls the League stars will be at the meeting as will several owners of organized ball. No new developments in the transfer of the Cleveland Americans to J. C. Dunn and his associates were made known today. Mr. Dunn admitted, however, he had talked with Robert McRoy, formerly the American League secretary, and later part owner of the Boston Red Sox. It is said McRoy is to purchase a small block of Cleveland stock and will be made secretary of the club.

Going After His Samples

R. A. Gillilan, who travels for the Marion Shoe company, of Marion, Ind., expects to leave Friday to get his samples before leaving on a three months' trip for his firm.

Yaller Dawgs' GOING AFTER BIG ENCAMPMENT

The local kennel of Yaller Dawgs had the pleasure of entertaining and listening to an interesting talk given by the Grand Chief Master, Dan McIntosh, of Cincinnati, at a recent meeting. Mr. McIntosh is an orator and has a pleasing address, being in good form Sunday. The membership of the Yaller Dawgs, according to Mr. McIntosh, has been doubled in the past three months, and every state in the union will be represented at the Grand Kennel June 20, which will be held at Atlantic City.

Portsmouth expects to send a delegation to the Grand Kennel, and with the influence of the local contingent, expect to make a strong bid for the 1917 encampment.

The social committee announced that a stag party, with Edward Petry as host, will be held at the Smoke House within the next two weeks.

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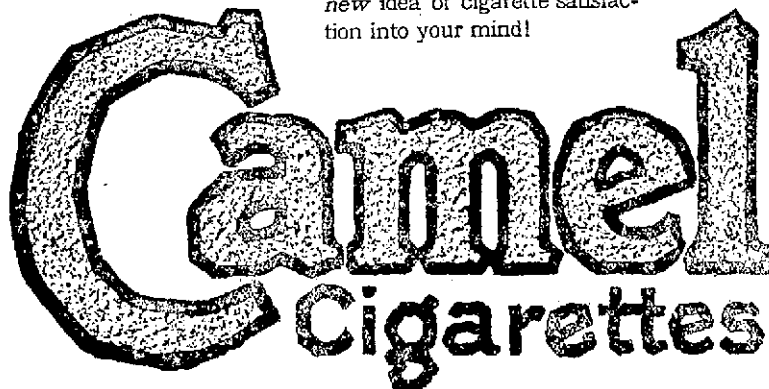
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PRETTY WHITE WOMAN JERKED FROM HOME BY NEGRO; ESCAPES

A HUGE BLACK HAND GRASPED HER, THEN CAME FRANTIC FIGHT; BRUTE IS STILL FREE

A large, black hand shot into the narrow shaft of light which showed through the open doorway, as Mrs. Charles Vincent, pretty young wife of Charles Vincent, an employee of the Interstate Transfer and Storage company answered a knock at her door about 10:15 o'clock Tuesday night. An instant later, Mrs. Vincent, whose apartments are on the second floor of the house at 310 Washington street, was jerked out through the door to the second story porch, and found herself in the grasp of a negro. A terrific struggle ensued, Mrs. Vincent biting and scratching. Gasping for breath, and all but overcome with horror, she managed by a desperate effort to break away from the negro and raced down the wooden stairway of the porch, closely followed by her assailant.

The bottom of the stairs was reached and Mrs. Vincent took courage, making a final effort to reach the street.

At last the front gate seemed near but everything became suddenly faint then gradually disappeared. That same big black fist had struck her and knocked her unconscious. Saw Huddled Form On The Gateway

Mrs. Emma Ribble and son Ray were coming home from a short meeting of the White Rose Camp Daughters of Pocahontas about ten thirty o'clock and as they neared their home on the first floor at 310 Washington street, the little boy called his mother's attention to the silent form of Mrs. Vincent which was lying face down in the gateway.

Mrs. Ribble was unable to see as the light at that point was very poor, so she hurried across the street to neighbors and summoned aid.

When they returned they found Mrs. Vincent still unconscious. They picked her up and carried her to her room and summoned Dr. J. E. Rogers. A medical ex-



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Records Of Water Shed To Be Taken

The United States government is preparing to take some elaborate records of the water shed in Scioto river valley.

The gathering of this data will be the initial step taken toward preparing a plan for the canalization of the river.

Norman Baker, local government engineer, received word from the state office at Cincinnati Tuesday to go to Waverly the latter part of this week to take some current statistics and soundings at that point. Mr. Baker will take a special current gauge with him.

CHARGE HE VIOLATED THE WHITE SLAVE LAW

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 23.—Lindorf Defoe, whose wife, Mrs. Lula Defoe, is held in jail here charged with killing Mrs. Rosa M. Wood McMaisters on a street a week ago, was arrested late last night on a charge of violating the Mann White Slave act in transporting Mrs. McMaisters from West Virginia to Kentucky for

immoral purposes. The offense is alleged to have been committed two days before the killing of Mrs. McMaisters and was one of the events leading up to the tragedy. The complaint was made by Police Detective A. H. Vernatt. Preliminary hearing will be before U. S. Commissioner J. P. Douglass Saturday.

Clyde Whitman Married In Ironton

The Jr. O. U. A. M. band was treated to a smoker Tuesday evening by one of their number, Clyde Whitman, who stole a march upon his friends and got married at Ironton Saturday afternoon.

Clyde, who is twenty years of age, and employed at the Portsmouth Veneer and Panel works, was married to Miss Maud Williams, aged

17, of Rome, Adams county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ross, pastor of a Methodist church there. The bride since coming to Portsmouth has been working at the United States laundry. The newlyweds are for the present making their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitman, of Front and Gay streets.

DODDS AND SPRAGUE NAMED AT MEETING

Gilbert F. Dodds, deputy county treasurer, and Hon. William H. Sprague were endorsed to represent

the Second district of Scioto county at the Republican state convention last evening at a special meeting of

the voters of the Second district, held at the office of S. Anselm Skelton, city solicitor.

The second district is composed of the following precincts in the Second ward: A, B, C, D and F.

Moose Will Double Lodge Membership

The largest attendance of the winter marked the meeting of Peerless Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, last night.

The improvements to the lodge's quarters are all completed and a series of social sessions are to be started at once. The first will be a fair dance and euchre to members and their families. Each member will be allowed to bring a guest with him. This affair is in the hands of the following committee: James Kennedy, H. M. Mackey, Elmer Rader, Charles McAffee, Don Stone, Paul Bauer and C. H. Glass. The date is Monday, March 6th. On Tuesday night, March 7th, the first big initiation of the open charter will take place. About 30 candidates will be initiated. Several notables of the order will be present, and among those who have promised to attend are James T. Davis, director general, and Gen. H. Hamilton, of Newark, O.

Applications for membership were received last night, and the

campaign for new members will hum from now on.

The Moose fully expect to double their membership before May 1st.

A beautiful watch charm on exhibition in Jeweler J. F. Carr's window, will be given to the member who gets the largest number of applications from now until May 1st.

The annual nomination of officers will be held on March 7th, and the election on March 14th.

IMPROVING GRADE

The city has commenced some long needed improvement to the river grade and public landing by constructing the walls that were destroyed when the flood wall was built and filling up holes and depressions with crushed limestone.

The road leading to the landing will be put in such shape that it will be possible during all kinds of weather. Val Prestenbach is in charge of the work. A crew of men was also engaged in scrubbing mud off the grade Wednesday.

At Democratic Meeting

C. M. Emory, Lewis Reeg, Robert Nicodemus and Harry Elhoff, of near Stockdale, attended the Democratic meeting in the city Tuesday.

Back From Columbus

Louis Levi returned last evening from a short visit with friends in Columbus.

Will Install

River City Grove, No. 94 W. O. W. Circle will install officers at their regular meeting on next Tuesday evening.

"Joint" Meeting Is A Splendid Success

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Portsmouth people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Swearingin endorsed Doan's over eight years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

John H. Swearingin, painter, 1131 Eighteenth St., Portsmouth, says: "I was injured by having a heavy ladder fall on me. It wrenched my back and from that time on I was troubled to such an extent that often my work was neglected. I was in almost constant pain. My bladder became affected and I was compelled to get up four or five times at night to pass the kidney secretions. They were highly colored and contained sediment. I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and was completely cured." (Statement given February 1, 1908.)

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BOOKS NEW SERIAL

Manager George Law, of the Exhibit theatre, has succeeded in booking another big feature serial, just recently released. It is "The Strange Case of Mary Pugs," and the first two reels will be shown on Friday, March 10th. The serial will be shown every Friday. Manager Law will then have serials on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Sick Are Better
All members formerly sick, were reported well at the regular meeting of the Daughters of Reheka Tuesday evening.

Move To City
The Dixon family, of the West Side, has moved into ne of E. J. Zeigler's properties on Madison street.

In Joplin, Mo.
Harry Freeman, a teamster for Reitz Bros., and wife, are visiting relatives in Joplin, Mo.

Now For A Spin
Charles Hanson, son of A. A. Hanson, a Second street grocer, has purchased a motorcycle.

At Steel Plant
Joe Hoskins, who was formerly employed at the Portsmouth Brewery, has taken a position at the Whitaker-Glessner Company's plant.

With Engine Co.
Edwin Shump, of Twentieth street, has taken a position at the Reliable Engine Company's plant.

To Be Machinist
Eddie McCoy, of Nineteenth street and Grandview avenue, has entered the employ of the Reliable Engine Company, to learn the machinist trade.

When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find it.



Go now to a mirror and examine your mouth? Do your gums look "rinsed out," shrunken? Do you see a jagged appearance in the gum-line?

If so, see your dentist. He will tell you that you have pyorrhea, and that to save your teeth you will have to fight this dread disease at once.

From pyorrhea come by far the greater part of all tooth troubles. Unless treated and checked, it will result not only in the shrinking and malformation of your gums and of the bony structure into which your teeth are set, but in the loss of the teeth themselves.

A specific for pyorrhea has been discovered recently by dental science, and is now offered for daily treatment in Senreco Tooth Paste. Senreco combats the germ of the disease. Its regular use insures your teeth against the attack or further progress of pyorrhea.

One of the best joint meetings ever held by White Rose Council, Daughters of Pocahontas and Seneca Tribe of Red Men was enjoyed Tuesday evening when an entertainment was given in honor of Washington's birthday anniversary. The Red Men's hall on Second street was crowded. The committee in charge, Mrs. May Wright, Mrs. Anna Ribble, Miss Sarah Hester, Charles Hester, William Daehler and John Richter, deserve much credit for the evening of pleasure.

John Richter, Sachem, made the opening address and took charge of the meeting. The recitations and readings by Marjorie Gerlach, Callie Watson, Basil Hardgrove and Violet Davis were exceptionally good. A short address on Washington was made by W. L. B. Jack. The piano selections by Sarah Hester and Clara Richter were among the best numbers on the program.

DR. G. A. SULZER
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SHIP SUNK

Rotterdam, Feb. 23.—(Via London)—The Dutch Tank steaming ship La Plaudre of 2407 tons, belonging to the Americain Petroleum Company, sank on her voyage from New York to this port. The second engineer and a seaman have reached her on board a British steamer.

WHAT A MOTHER SAYS.

Vienna, Ohio.—"I am glad to write in regard to what Dr. Pierce's Prescription has done for me. I am the mother of two children. I took three bottles of 'Pierce's Favorite Prescription' and was helped greatly. Am sending the picture of my four-months-old baby girl."

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—Mrs. SARAH DONALDSON, R. F. D. 1, Lowell, Ohio.

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New Building For General Service Co.

Architects Rirter and Bates of the First National Bank building, have been commissioned to prepare plans for a two story brick building, which the General Service company will use as a display room.

It will be located on the north side of Fifth street just west of Chillicothe, and work on it will begin at the earliest possible date.

It will be recalled that several weeks ago the interests of the Tritschler Plumbing company and Stevens and Youngman were merged, the company to be known as the General Service company. The dimensions of their new display building will be 25 by 83, and it will have a very ornate front.

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DRAG LAKE FOR CLUE; ACID FOUND IN GIRL'S STOMACH

NEW ASPECT GIVEN TO "LAKE" MYSTERY; OFFICIALS ARE BUSY

Active work of dragging for the missing hat of Miss Estella Hoesy, the Millbrook park lake mystery victim, was finally started Tuesday afternoon. A special drag for the purpose had been made in the steel plant. Those engaged in the dragging are Henry Koger, the park custodian, Sam Jenkins, the park policeman, and W. I. Davis, marshal of New Boston. The first part of the lake dragged was in the arm near the casino and where Miss Hoesy's body was found.

Will Make A Thorough Search

The men said that they also expected to drag the lake near the various bridges including the Gallia pike bridge, as the absence of footprints or any evidence of a struggle at the spot where the girl was found, had caused some persons to advance the theory that she may have been thrown from one of them into the water.

The officers say that they had fully intended dragging the lake and its arms on Sunday but thought the presence of so many sight-seers would only interfere with the work and it was therefore postponed.

The finding of carbolic acid traces in Miss Hoesy's stomach has also suggested the importance of making a special effort to locate the poison vial that was carried either by the supposed slayer or his victim.

Carbolic Acid Has Been Found

A report Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler has received from the Columbus chemists engaged in examining Miss Estella Hoesy's stomach is the latest important development in the Millbrook park mystery.

Traces of carbolic acid have been found in the dead girl's stomach and while they have not quite verified it the chemists said that they were almost sure of their conclusion. They stated that there is only one other condition that might give similar tests and that is if a body is decomposed which they did not think was the case in this instance. It is their opinion that the tests show unmistakably the presence of carbolic acid.

Walls Of Stomach May Be Burned

The chemists also reported that the walls of the Hoesy girl's stomach had the appearance of acid burns but to make the analysis positive the walls will be divided into sections and subjected to a microscopic examination.

Coroner Daehler stated that if it is found that Miss Hoesy purchased carbolic acid it would remove all doubt as to her having

committed suicide. He said that soon after receiving the report he had called up several drug stores in the city and at New Boston. He called up the Harry Brandel and Frank Amann pharmacies because of their close proximity to the C. & O. ferry where Miss Hoesy would likely have stopped on her way back from South Portsmouth Sunday, January 30. He said she intended buying carbolic acid but the registers of the stores, he was told, did not show that any acid had been sold to the girl. He said he expected to resume his investigation along that line Wednesday believing that if the druggists or their clerks remembered selling to the girl.

Coroner Still Is In Doubt

Dr. Daehler said he was not yet entirely sure as to the poison tests of the stomach, and unless it can be proven that Miss Hoesy bought carbolic acid he would not be entirely satisfied of the suicide theory.

He said that the presence of carbolic acid in the stomach would account for the swollen condition around the mouth and especially the lower lip, which had been observed at the time of the post-mortem examination but at the time he said it was hard to tell exactly what it was due to. He said that the mouth and throat were not cut apart and examined when the post-mortem was held.

Acid Might Have Caused Discoloration

Coroner Daehler when asked if the discoloration of the Hoesy girl's face at the time her body was found in the lake was probably caused by carbolic acid said, "It might have been."

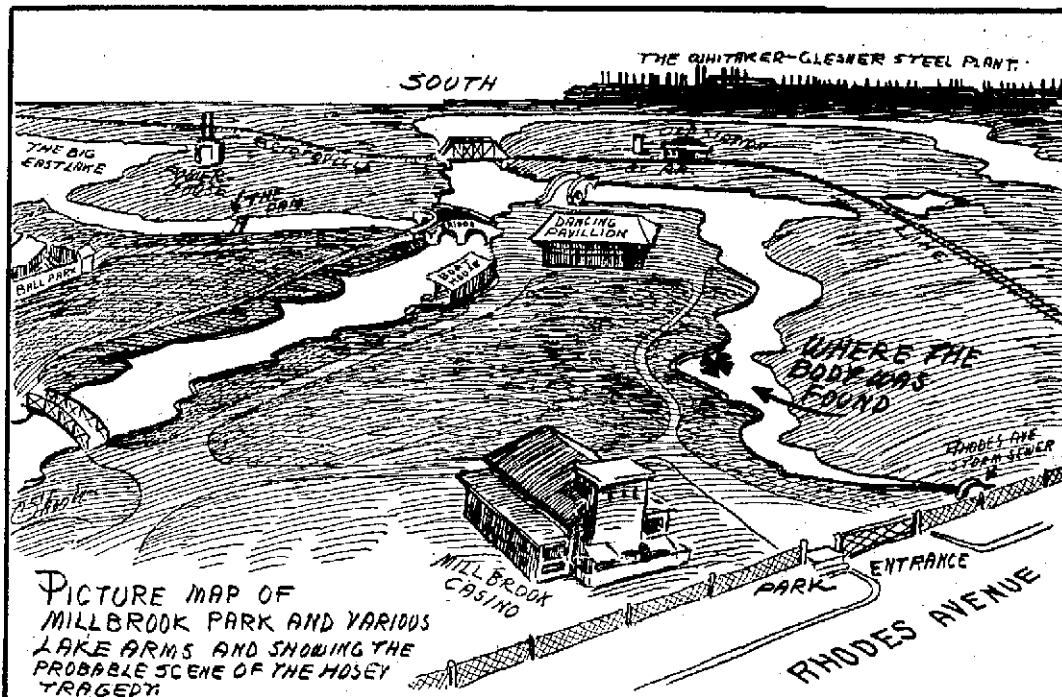
Dr. Daehler admitted that the discovery of carbolic acid did not exactly explain why the girl's body was in the lake, unless she got to worrying about the acid and to make sure of a good job jumped into the lake afterward. He said she might have taken only a weak solution of acid and fearing it would not accomplish its work leaped into the lake.

Undecided As To Time Of Inquest

Coroner Daehler stated Wednesday that he had not yet decided upon a time for holding an inquest, adding that he first wanted to do a little further investigating, but that he was determined to summon Frank Mowery before him in the next few days and ask him to tell his story.

Sheriff Makes Explanation

Sheriff Smith gives as another explanation of the attitude assumed by Mowery in failing to



PICTURE MAP OF MILLBROOK PARK AND VARIOUS LAKE ARMS AND SHOWING THE PROBABLE SCENE OF THE HOSEY TRAGEDY

The above picture map of Millbrook Park and the various lake arms disproves the theory of those who believe that the body of Estella Leola Hoesy was originally thrown into the big East lake and drifted around to the "dead arm" near the Casino where it was found.

The long and intricate windings from the big lake through the canal by the ball park around to the Casino arm, and the usually hardly perceptible current in these so-called arms of the lake are such that it would require many hours and perhaps days for a body to float that distance even could it clear the dam shown just west of the ball park where the water is rarely over thirteen inches in depth.

It will be noticed that the Casino arm of the lake terminates at a storm sewer near Rhodes avenue. This would seem to indicate that during a storm which is about the only time there is any current in these "arms" the current would be toward the dancing pavilion. At the time this map was sketched there was no current at all in the lake arm in question. A stick thrown into the water about the point where the body was found remained at almost exactly the same point for the better part of an hour. And it would seem that a body floating for the period of time which would necessarily be required to make the distance from the big lake must

Carbolic Acid May Be Proof Of Awful Crime

When asked whether it was possible for a person to force carbolic acid down the throat of another person, Dr. Harry Schirrmann Wednesday morning said: "There have been cases of this kind and it doesn't sound unreasonable to me, but I believe that the person to whom the poison is given must first be overcome before this can be accomplished, and then the acid could only be given in small quantities."

When asked if a person, who had become unconscious after receiving poison of this character would have water in the lungs if thrown into a lake or any other body of water, Dr. Schirrmann said: "No, I don't believe so. The shock caused by the poison would probably close the larynx and this would not permit water to reach the lungs."

The report just received by the slayer did not stop to think that his corner, while on the surface supporting the suicide theory, it may yet come to the surface. Who knows serve to only deepen the mystery of what the girl was killed inside the pretty factory girl's death.

Carbolic acid is a poison commonly used by suicides, but almost invariably the self-destruction is staged in the victim's room, be it place or her permanent or temporary place of abode.

The question that suggests itself in the present instance is why should Estella Hoesy's body be found in Millbrook lake if she did her own life by the carbolic acid route?

All circumstances in the girl's case are of an extraordinary character, and if she was murdered her slayer perhaps resorted to extraordinary means in taking her life. Carbolic acid may have been the means, and difficult as it would be, might explain that the murderer made a dash of it, splashing the acid all over her face, and then to cover his crime, cast the body into the lake. The discoloration of her cheek, her swollen eye-lids, blood-shot eyes, swollen mouth and lips, all resembling bright red acid burns. The near proximity of the arm of the lake afforded an easy and ideal opportunity for the murderer to dispose of the body.

The very person Ed Pollock and Morris Richman, after hearing a woman's scream, saw falling from the direction of the Casino, on the afternoon of February 20th, three days before the finding of Miss Hoesy's body, was that same person. The well-preserved condition of the body has caused many persons, to stick to the belief that Miss Hoesy had not been in the water more than several days. All was perhaps committed in excitement. The

While the Irontonian states that Mr. Pratt promptly dispatched the letter, which may prove an important clue, to Sheriff E. W. Smith, it was stated at the latter's office Wednesday morning that he had not yet received it. There is no Twenty-sixth street in Portsmouth.

Hope to see you soon. Oh! Yes, I rec'd a letter Valentine too. It was sent from Charleston, so no more at present. Yours Forever, ESTELLA.

And why didn't you come down this eve. I longed and waited for you. I could not see you. Oh! I knew you wasn't able to return to your work so soon. Say I am going to town in the morning and will return on the evening of the 29th but guess you'll be down several times before then. Can't you go down tomorrow. Don't forget the number, 916 26th st. So I will close as they're making so much noise and I'm feeling so blue because of your absence.

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PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED AT CUT-RATE PRICES STEWART'S

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The Times called every drug store in the city and in New Boston Wednesday in an effort to learn if a person resembling Estella Hoesy had purchased carbolic acid from them around January 29 or 30, but none had any poison records to this effect. Portsmouth relatives of Miss Hoesy here stated that it has been months since they had carbolic acid around the house, if at all.

NEURASTHENIA THAT FOLLOWS THE GRIP

Rest and a Tonic Is the Proper Treatment Distinguished Medical Authority Says

There is a form of neurasthenia that follows the grip. Doctors call it "post-grippal" neurasthenia. One of the foremost medical authorities of New York city in a lecture in the International clinics, said: "Broadly speaking, every victim of the grip will suffer from post-grippal neurasthenia also. Lowering of nervous tone with increased irritability is the most striking effect of the disease. Languor of mind and body, disturbed sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere. The treatment calls for rest and a tonic." If you have had the grip read these symptoms again: "Languor of mind and body, disturbed, fitful sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere." If you have any or all of them it means that you are still suffering from the effects of the grip and that you will not be well and free from danger of relapse until your blood is built up. The treatment, says the distinguished physician quoted above, is rest and a tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a tonic for building up the blood and strengthening the nerves after an attack of grip. The rich, red blood expels the lingering germs from the system and transforms despondent grip victims into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women. If you have had the grip do not wait for a relapse or for the neurasthenia that so often follows grip, but get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now from the nearest drug store and begin the treatment at once. On request we will send you a free pamphlet, "Building Up the Blood," which contains a chapter on the after-effects of the grip. Address the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

ONE CONSISTENT MAN IN CITY

Probably the most consistent person in the city, Tuesday, February 22, on the day George Washington's birthday was celebrated was Karl Zoellner.

A cherry tree in the back yard of his home on Second street needed pruning and Karl got busy and trimmed it. He did not haul out a hatchet and cut it down, but he says he trimmed it and then felt that the day's work was done.

ACCIDENT IS FATAL

Manchester, Feb. 23.—James Adams, 49, unmarried, who on February 2nd, while going to his rooming house at Manchester, ascended an outside stairway 22 feet high and fell over the platform on an open coal pile below, died at 8 o'clock last night. He had delivered a small crop of tobacco to the Loose Leaf Company and had \$200 in his pocket at the time of the accident. He owned a valuable tract of land in Green township, six miles back of Rome.

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Good Bacon 12 1/2, 14, 18c
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All kinds of salt fish, sweet, sour and mixed pickles, evaporated peaches, prunes and apricots, extra good coffee and tea our specialty. Phone us your orders.

J. J. BRUSHART The Cash Grocer

A transcript in the case of George A. Bell against Walter and John Neal, was filed in the court of common pleas Wednesday afternoon. The case was recently tried in Superior J. L. Ricker's court, Clay township, and judgment in the sum of \$225, with accrued interest from August 25, 1913, alleged due on a promissory note, was awarded the plaintiff.

Transcript Was Filed

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Several manufacturers will ship their surplus stock to me, and this arrangement will allow me to offer great bargains.

I will handle a general line of men's, young men's and boys' clothing, furnishings, hats, caps, shoes, etc. and also a top notch line of trunks and valises and jewelry. I will make a specialty of the jewelry department.

I expect to offer such real bargains they will make the new store known all over the county as the cheapest store in Portsmouth for good merchandise.

I Will Sell For Cash Only

You can find some great bargains at my old location, 515 Second street, until Saturday evening. Come and see!

Samuel Greenberg

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Portsmouth relatives of Miss Hoesy here stated that it has been months since they had carbolic acid around the house, if at all.

MYSTERIOUS LETTER SIGNED ESTELLA FOUND AT IRONTON

A letter penciled on plain tablet paper and signed "Estella", was found on Center street in Ironton by Court Bailiff E. L. Pratt Tuesday afternoon. The name of the young man written in the corner of the closing page, is being withheld, but it is likely that he will be sought out, if it develops that the letter was written by Estella Hoesy, says the Irontonian. The letter is plain by that of a love-sick girl, longing for the man to whom she was

writing and the allusion to the 29th, the fatal day on which Estella Hoesy left the home of her aunt, Miss Julia Hoesy in Portsmouth, never to return alive, would lead to the belief that the letter may have been written by the mystery victim.

Following is the letter: "My Dearest Roy: Will you, your note rec'd with much love, but oh! so sorry you wouldn't come down. Suppose you wanted to snuggle. Ha! Ha!

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ORIENTAL FLEET IN WEST BURTON MAKES FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

JAPANESE SHIPS READY TO ACT

Copenhagen—(Via London)—Feb. 23.—German newspapers print dispatches from Italy stating that a Japanese fleet has arrived in the Mediterranean together with a great number of air craft.

'GALLANTLY' STEALS AN \$800 LAVALIER

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Miss Bessie Coyne, Toledo, reported to police today that she fainted on the street here last night, was helped into a store and later to a street

INTO PRESIDENTIAL RING GOES LAFOLLETTE HAT; MAKES FORMAL BID FOR C. O. P. NOMINATION

Madison, Wis., Feb. 23.—Before a conference of Progressive Republicans from various parts of Wisconsin, Senator Robert M. La Follette, last night announced his candidacy for the presidency. "I am a candidate for the republican nomination for president in 1916," declared Senator La Follette. "I believe that patriotic Progressive Republicans are at this time under the highest moral obligation to contest every foot of ground in every state in the union for representations in the Chicago convention."

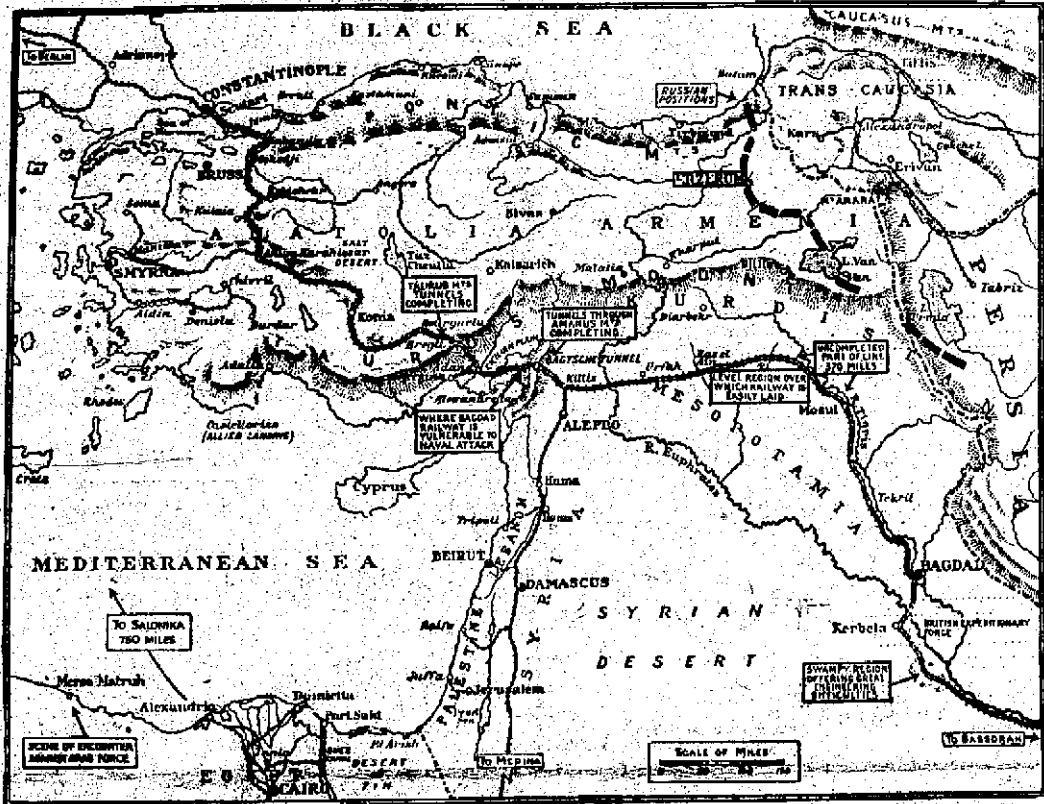
AUTO STRIKES DOG AND TURNS OVER

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 23.—Three persons were very painfully but not fatally injured last night when an automobile in which they were riding east along Fourth avenue, struck a dog at Sixth street, and turned over. The injured are: Mrs. O. P. Morton, of Ashland, Ky., left forearm broken, bruises and cuts. Fred Niday, of 2702 Collis avenue, right ear torn, bruises and cuts. Dennis E. Richardson, of 1917 Third avenue, face cut and leg wrenched.

OH, GO AHEAD! YOU CAN DIG POTATOES SUNDAY

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 25.—Under certain circumstances one may dig potatoes on Sunday in West Virginia, according to a decision yesterday by the state supreme court. A fine imposed on the Harr Brothers, Tucker county farmers, for digging the crop on Sunday had been upheld by the circuit court. The supreme court reversed this finding and directed that the defendants be

RUSSIAN VICTORY IN CAUCASUS THREATENS WHOLE GERMAN-TURK PLAN IN ASIA.



Map of eastern Asia and Egypt, showing position of Russian forces in Caucasus and of English forces on the Tigris. The recent great victory of the Russians under Grand Duke Nicholas, resulting in the capture of the Turkish stronghold of Erzerum, probably will have an important effect on the Turco-German plans, so far as Asia and Egypt are concerned. If the Russians sweep south, the Turks who are fighting the British forces on the Tigris will find it very difficult to get supplies.

Zeppelin Hunting With Autos A THIN RED LINE CREPT ALONG THE SIDE AS RAIDER IS STRUCK Anti Air Craft Guns Deadly

Paris, Feb. 23.—An eye-witness of the destruction of the Zeppelin LZ 77 by French gunners, Monday, near Reims, a town which lies nine miles northwest of Bar-le-Duc, thus describes the exploit:

"Two Zeppelins were signalled at 10:30 o'clock at night by an artillery officer in a listening post in the first line trenches of the Argonne. The night was clear and the wind moderate. The officer could not see the airships, but he heard the noise of their engines and telephoned to the battery base whence the news was forwarded to the army corps headquarters. All the batteries of the district were at once on the alert and within five minutes searchlights were sweeping the heavens in all directions.

"The Zeppelins were first sighted by an officer commanding 75 millimeter guns. The second Zeppelin was some three miles behind the first. The officer was unable to get the elevation necessary to hit the airship, but he managed to give the exact position to the searchlight operators. From that moment until it was destroyed, the first dirigible was never lost to view and the searchlights never left it. As it was moving against the wind its progress was relatively slow.

"As soon as the warning reached Reims, five automobiles with searchlights and with special anti-aircraft guns, manned by naval gunners, started in pursuit. These guns throw a shell, which is expressly designed to explode on contact with the aluminum painted cover of the Zeppelins and to burst into flames once it is inside.

"The guns on the moving automobiles opened fire as soon as they came within range. A shell burst just behind the Zeppelin, throwing it into strong relief and immediately the gunners seized their opportunity. Another shell passed over the target, but the next of the inflammable type ignited the market square about 75 feet from the stern. There was a shout of triumph from the French. As the shell appeared to go the towns of Sivi. Sallum and Said

through the body of the aircraft. A few seconds later two other shells went through the rear of the car, badly damaging the steering and elevating mechanism.

"For an instant nothing seemed to happen and then a thin red line crept along the side of the airship, which shone with a bright, ruddy glow as the flames spread and moved upwards. No explosion was heard as the Zeppelin began to fall.

"The cargo of bombs, which there is reason to believe were to have been dropped on the inhabitants of Oran.

Paris, exploded with a terrific roar as the Zeppelin struck the ground. Fragments of its car were hurled

over 2,000 feet away and the remainder of the huge frame-work collapsed in a heap, the fire continuing to burn for several hours.

"The second Zeppelin, which had witnessed the disaster to its companion, turned tail and hurried back to the German lines.

The gun crew, which fired the shot that proved fatal to the Zeppelin, will receive prizes amounting to 15,000 francs; 10,000 francs being awarded by a leading Paris newspaper, and five thousand by Marquis de Sallum.

Checks for these sums have already been sent to the minister of war for distribution.

NEW COMMANDER FOR GERMAN FLEET

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Via London, Feb. 23.—It was announced that Vice Admiral Reinhardt Scheer has been appointed commander

of the German battle fleet in succession to Admiral Von Pohl, who, after holding the position for a year, is retiring on account of ill health.

ADVANCE ON NILE CITIES

Berlin, Feb. 23.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Senussi tribesmen advancing through Egypt west, according to reports from Constantinople, given out today by the Overseas Agency. The report adds that several Arab tribes have joined the Senussi. The Senussi advanced after taking the towns of Sivi. Sallum and Said

Beard, the account states. "In the Sudan the British commander has asked help of the natives, who refused to give it. The appearance of a German submarine on the Egyptian coast, and the torpedoing of English ships in Egyptian territorial waters, has made a strong impression."

FRANCIS GETS POST

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson will nominate David R. Francis former Governor of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Russia, as soon as it can be ascertained if he is acceptable to the Russian government. Mr. Francis' acceptance of the post became known following his conference with the president yesterday. He will succeed George T. Marjoe, resigned.

SHIP SUNK

Rotterdam, Feb. 23.—(Via London)—The Dutch Tank steamship La Flandre of 2407 tons, belonging to the American Petroleum Company, sank on her voyage from New York to this port. The second engineer and a seaman have reached her on board a British steamer.

TRIALS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Rockland, Me., Feb. 23.—The new super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania had a series of unofficial trials off Owl's Head today, preliminary to the official acceptance tests planned for Thursday. The big fighter came up the coast from Old Point Comfort, Va., through a gale at twenty knots speed. Her officers reported that she behaved splendidly in the heavy seas. Immediately after her arrival she went out on the government course and did a measured mile three times at nearly 21 knots, her contract speed.

COMES OUT FOR THE NOMINATION OF PRESIDENT

Columbus, Feb. 23.—Former Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, today filed with Secretary of State Hildebrand his formal announcement that he will be a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, in connection with a declaration of candidacy of Wm. Cooper Proctor, Cincinnati manufacturer, for delegate-at-large to the republican convention.

This declaration of Mr. Proctor was accompanied by a statement of Senator Burton giving permission for use of his name.

Mr. Proctor, in accordance with the Ohio primary law, declared his first choice for the presidential nomination is Senator Burton, but did not indicate a second choice. That was made impossible at this time because no other candidate for president on the republican ticket has notified Secretary of State Hildebrand of his candidacy.

This is the first statement of candidacy for delegate-at-large on either the democratic or republican tickets to be filed with the secretary of state.

Secretary Hildebrand directed that the statement be accepted and placed on file. According to his recent ruling, it will not be necessary for Mr. Burton to make any other formal statement to permit other delegates at large or by districts to declare their first choice for him.

'BILL' CARY PEEVES HIS CONSTITUENTS



William J. Cary.

Congressman Cary of Wisconsin peevish his constituents by saying on the floor of the house that Uncle Sam should make Milwaukee the nation's capital because it would never go dry. The breweries didn't like it because it has aroused the Anti-Saloon League to more active endeavor; and the Anti-Saloon League didn't like it because they think Cary is joking them.

ITALIANS CONQUER NEW ZONE

Rome, via Paris, Feb. 23.—The Italian forces have conquered the mountainous zone of Callo, (Collo), between the Laganza and Cegene Torrents in the Sugana valley region. They have also occupied the towns of Ronchi and Ronvegno. This section lies about fifteen miles east of Trent.

DEATH TOLL REACHES 10

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 23.—The death list as the result of the rear end collision of two passenger trains at Milford yesterday stands at ten. Frank Schappa, of this city, who was scalded, died early today. Hospital reports are to the effect that while a large number of the injured had a distressing night no death seems impending.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL REPORTED

Washington, Feb. 23.—The annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill, aggregating \$39,000,000 in direct appropriations and authorizations for expenditures in various parts of the country was favorably reported to the house today. The bill is a net cut of about \$4,000,000 from the estimates. A lively fight over the New York harbor appropriations and other new projects are in prospect.

WEATHER

Ohio—Cloudy and colder to night. Probably rain turning to snow in south and east portions. Thursday fair and colder in Southeast portion.

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THE MAN AND THE PLACE

The word goes out that President Wilson has tendered to David R. Francis the post of minister to Russia, soon to be made vacant by the resignation of the present incumbent, whom ill health forces to retire. Francis is now in Washington to discuss the matter with the president, it is believed. It is much to be hoped he will be appointed to the position and accept it. In ability and character Dave Francis presents the sort of men this government needs to have as its representatives with European governments. He has had much experience in governing himself, having been mayor of St. Louis and governor of Missouri. More than ordinarily prepossessing in personal appearance, affable in manner and adroit in speech, he makes a pleasing impression and avoids entanglements.

THE WATER WORKS

The water works situation, which is being investigated by a special citizens committee, recently named by Mayor Kaps, is a very grave one, one in which every citizen of Portsmouth is deeply interested. Personally, we have the utmost confidence in the committee, and we believe that its members have set out to get to the bottom of the tangle. We believe that they are going about the matter right, that they are doing their level best to arrive at some conclusion that will result in the permanent restoration of the reservoir. Further than this, the committee is going into other units of the water works plant, and if found not up to standard, such repairs as may seem necessary will be recommended. It is the aim of the committee to see that a thoroughly satisfactory system is established, and in that they ought to have the hearty co-operation and support of the people. It is not a question of spending money. It is in getting value received for the money spent. We have not gotten that in the past. This time we believe we are on the right track and we trust that the results will justify the expense.

RELIGIOUS TOLERATION

In the course of an interesting editorial upon the recent action of the Illinois conference of the Methodist church in suggesting that the church rule against dancing be modified, the Wellston Daily Sentinel has an interesting editorial, in the course of which this comment is made:

"In this day and time there must be something beyond the hour of devoutness to attract and hold the youth. When we were a boy, if a modern church had established a pool room, a bowling alley and swimming pool for the girls and boys, why the pastor would have been arrested and indicted by the grand jury and he would have been ostracized by all society. Most modern churches now have these and many a capable teacher of athletics and they have Sunday school baseball and basket ball leagues, too, and prizes are offered. Then there are many churches that have their club rooms and dancing rooms.

"We can remember an incident not long since when we were startled by a good friend, a Protestant minister, who remarked to us, we being neighbor plate guests at a Board of Trade banquet in a nearby Ohio city, 'Why, Mr. —, you must come down and visit us, we have just completed our fine dancing floor in our club.' That Godly man, and he is a Godly man, who is doing a noble work in that community, spreading daily the sunshine of charity and religion upon all whom he meets, lifting up and ministering to the fallen and providing sustenance to the needy both for the body and the soul, thought nothing of his statement to us about that ball room. It attracts girls and boys so that he may gather them into the fold of Christ instead of driving them with-out to be ensnared by the pitfalls of sin and death.

"How blessed it is to live in a country, where we are permitted to think in a charitable way about matters that concern our chosen communities. We are constitutionally permitted to have our views about social and religious requirements. There is, however, a natural disagreement of ideas, for all cannot think alike, but it is surely blessed that in the main, we are all headed in the same goodly direction, though by different routes, that will finally lead us to a future bristling with a Christian's hope and promise."

It is not difficult to appear brilliant if one can only resist the temptation to talk.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

HANDS ACROSS THE OHIO



CLEANING UP A TOWN

Gallipolis had her troubles with a crowd of sporting gents who grew so bold that they concluded they owned the town. Right there the mayor stepped in and what he did to disabuse the minds of the aforesaid sporting gents is sad to relate. He "cleaned up" Gallipolis and how he did it is told by the Gallipolis Tribune in this language:

"Mayor Honck is putting up some of the strongest arguments for an orderly and law-abiding city that can be made to offenders. A bootlegger is impervious to any moral appeal. He cannot understand kindness or leniency, and when he is let off easy does not regard the fact as an exercise of official mercy, but rather as a tribute to his political importance. But while the bootlegger cannot understand kind words, there are two things he can understand, and they are heavy fines and long jail sentences.

"Mayor Honck knows how to argue with these fellows. He uses the Code and Ordinances on them and Gallipolis today contains a panic-stricken bunch of professional crooks who would rather face the Supreme Court than Mayor Honck."

Commenting upon alleged hunger strike that Mrs. Foster was supposed to have begun while at the county jail, the Springfield, Ohio, Sun, said editorially:

A hunger strike has been started by the rich Portsmouth widow who was sent to jail for refusing to obey a health ordinance. Maybe she is getting ready to wear the spring styles for slender women.—Springfield (O.) Sun.

The little gatherings of party men held in this district the past week again brought out forcibly the deficiencies of the primary law. It ought to be amended so that men in a community can get together once in a while to talk over governmental and party affairs, in an official manner.

We are just a little world to ourselves. At the last church supper no one thought of calling on Mayor Kaps to throw a cord of police about the church basement and have private detectives eating free while looking for Jean Crokes.

The more we see of the red tape and circumlocution of these primary nominations the more we think of the delegate conventions.

Sometimes we wonder what would become of the ancient Democratic party if Jim Campbell were to suddenly cease ex-Governor-ing at Columbus.

A North Carolina girl saved two trains from being wrecked upon a broken rail. You may say what you please, the grand old red flannel petticoat is just as noble as it was in the good old days of yore.—Houston Post.

Still we are wondering just who took out that sanitary sewer tap.

CAN HAVE CHOICE

The signing of an agreement by 3,000 farmers in Franklin county to pay \$2 for the employment of an agricultural agent, brings out the fact that the statutes of Ohio provide, by two separate and specific methods for improving and developing interests in several counties. The first of these is the employment of an agricultural agent, whose duties are entirely different from what his title seems to import. A better designation for him would be farming instructor, since his duties are to inculcate the best means of making the farm pay. These include instructions as to stock-raising, drainage, forestation, tilling, fertilizing and fruit growing, with analyzing of the soil and specific determination as to enrichment and what crops are most suitable to it. He must give personal advice and instruction, whenever asked, and must visit and inspect individual farms and every section of the county. His maintenance is provided by the county paying to the state university not more than \$1,500 and the university setting aside not more than \$3,000 from the funds it receives from the state and federal governments. Appointment is with the approval of the board of control of the state agricultural department. The advantage of the county agent system is that power to secure him lies originally and independently with the county commissioners. However, if the commissioners should formally refuse to take the necessary steps to secure one the matter could then be brought to final determination by popular vote.

The second means of provision is the establishment of a county experiment farm. It seems to be taken for granted that a farm can not be secured without warrant of approval by the majority of the popular vote. That is not the way we read the act. If a county already owns the land and wishes to start an experiment farm it can do so, of its own volition, but the agricultural board of control will assume control and see to its operation under patronage of the state university. It happens Scioto county has the lands. There are 400 acres in the infirmity plant and as but a portion of it is under cultivation and the statute requires but 40 acres to be devoted to the experiment farm this much and four times more could be had. The infirmity really offers the ideal site for experiment in the problems that confront all the land owners of the county. On it are river bottom lands, creek valley lands, upland and hillside. There would be ample space to demonstrate in all the grains, vegetables and fruits and reforestation besides. So is our opportunity presented. Let, as was suggested here some time ago, the board of trade, the granges and farmers generally, get together and present a joint proposition to the county commissioners.

It is reasonable to suppose that no foreign nation will want to take the Panama Canal away from us until we get it into good working order.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-M-INTYRE.

New York, Feb. 23.—Whiskers! Mrs. Rose Vital, a probation officer have come into their own. They are cor of Yonkers, has undergone nine-sprouting up and down Broadway, ty-seven surgical operations and is No one seems to know—like the preparing for her ninety-eighth, Zeppelin bombs—where they will Her name shouldn't be Vital. Im-burst out next in all their grandeur. Men have been known to raise a glossy beard for the purpose of skipping off to South America until the depositors recover, but now they are grown for the ball room, the cafes and the drawing-rooms.

The whisker craze started with the penciled mustache, and those who wore them looked like they were sporting a "thousand-legger" on their upper lip. Now the boulevardiers are growing heavy beards.

Melville Ellis, than whom there is no whomer as a sartorial expert, nightly carries his whiskers to the various gilded cafes that he frequents. They are pale and rather anaemic looking, for Mr. Ellis is a decided blonde, but they show promise and indicate what the public may expect before summer.

News from Spain reports that E. Berry Wall, another one of the Broadway Brummel boys, is also trying to coax out a growth. Tom Powers, the cartoonist, has a new crop, and the next we hear may be that Vernon Castle, noted for his many starts to the war zone without actually starting, has succumbed to the whisker stuff.

Revelation of the extraordinary number of persons directly or indirectly involved in the Bell murder plot makes more singular the fact that it has taken fourteen months to run down the murderers. That a secret known to so many could so long elude police and detectives shows that there really is a crime organization in New York.

The plotters and their supervisors, allies and go-betweens, collected in no case less than \$250. The man who aimed the gun at Bell and fired the shot that killed him was paid only \$100.

It has long been hooted that you could hire murderers in New York, but the fact is you can. The automobile garages seem to be the rendezvous of those who kill for pelf.



YESTERDAY'S SLANG

Where are the sayings we used to hear—

Flippant phrases of worldly lore—
Oupside classics that now appear
Dead as the first-born dinosaur!
True it is that they left their spore,
Giving birth to a new array;
Nevertheless, I ask once more:
Where is the slang of yesterday?

Why or whether they go from here
Gets my goat, as I said before;
"Where did you get that hat?"
sounds queer.

Yet, remember its great furor—
"Boat it," "Blow" and another score
Advortions to fade away
Followed their own advice to soar—
Where is the slang of yesterday!

Do, lest these stanzas make you
sore,
Let me rise to my feet and say,
You should worry when boots im-
plore:
Where is the slang of yesterday!

—Philadelphia Ledger.

Johnny Got Left

Johnny went into the school library and said, "Please, sir, I want the life of Julius Caesar." "Sorry," answered the librarian, "but Brutus got ahead of you."

Simile

Oh, life doth like a book appear,
With idle themes as well as
tracts;
We try to solve the puzzles queer
Instead of studying the facts.
—Washington Star.

Something Seems To Be Wrong

With the Honey
(Received by the Bureau of
Chemistry)

Der air is thear. Something as adulterated Comb Honey. So momey Stores Hear are Selling Comb Honey at 10c a Section. A Squar Supposed to Hold 1 lb Now the Parties that Place this Honey on the Market cant get mutch over 5 cents a pound. Serril People told me the Stuff is no good this Price makes it impossible for me to Sell my Honey i don't Feed my Bees and they get get nothing onley What they get in the Fields i Can't Sell Honey less than 20c a Pound Wen we have a good Bee Season i Sell it For 15c a lb. this is Not a good Bee Country if there's Something going On its Hard to Tell What We Get, years truley, etc.

He Means a Rival Paper, Not a Real Person

The miserable fiend who picks pennies off dead men's eyes is a piker compared with the nincompoop who stoops to the sordid task of digging in the filth of the Mill creek disaster for a plea on which to stir the sympathies, etc., etc.—Brie (Pa.) Times.

W. W. Is All Smiles

W. W. Jackson, the bustling representative for the Coggins Marble company of Canton, Ga., was in town this week, and says he is glad to note that the tombstone business is picking up right along and he hopes it will continue so.—Pensacola (Fla.) Journal.

Absolute Repose.

"They say that one of the hardest things an actor can be called on for is simply to do nothing."

"By jing!" spoke up Farmer Cornfussel, "I bet my boy Josh is a natural born actor!"—Washington Star.

Foregone Conclusion

Teacher—"If a farmer sold 1,470 bushels of wheat for \$1.17 a bushel, what would he get?"
Boy—"An automobile."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Civil Or Domestic?

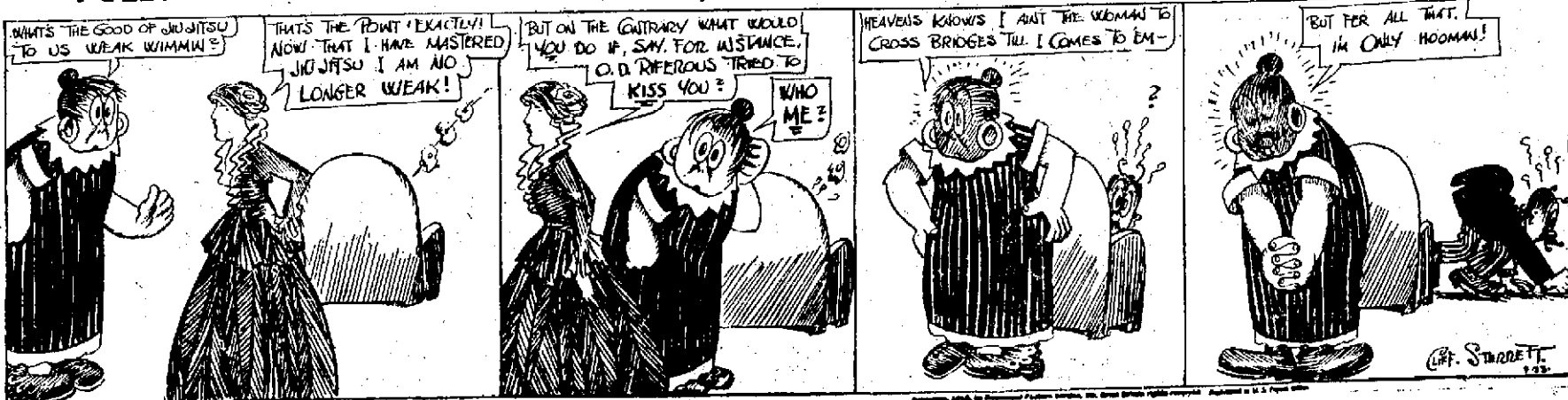
Mr. Sikes has been married 60 J. S. Violet, prominent farmer of years and his war stories are well worth listening to.—Lansing (Wis.) Banner.

Unadorned Hoosier Prom

Mr. state fire marshal: we as a volunteer fire co. We have our meeting wants every month we as a company decided to blo our whisel 30 minutes before meeting. Just one short blast not the wild cat whisel nor the ward whisel. We have to reasons for it to call the boys and to keep the whisel in warken order. Whisel hasent ben blowed for 9 months, the last time it was blowe it was stuck. Whisel is on our presher tank. Now the town board said now we cannot blow the whisel only for fire and nothing else. now please give me som information in regard to this subbet, please tell me what rights i have got and what rights the town board has over the fire co. Yours truly, etc.—From an Indiana Fire Chief.

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POLLY AND HER PALS



O. D. RIFEROUS DODGES THE BRIDGES

CARBOLIC ACID IS FOUND IN THE STOMACH OF DEAD GIRL

REPORT OF CHEMIST ADDS COMPLICATION TO "LAKE" MYSTERY

A report Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler has received from the Columbus chemist engaged in examining Miss Estella Hoesy's stomach is the latest important development in the Millbrook park mystery.

Traces of carbolie acid have been found in the dead girl's stomach and while they have not quite verified the chemist's statement that they were almost sure of their conclusion. They stated that there is only one other condition that might give similar tests and that is if a body is decomposed which they did not think was the cause of the test in this instance. It is their opinion that the tests show unmistakably the presence of carbolie acid.

The chemist also reported that the walls of the Hoesy girl's stomach had the appearance of acid burns but to make the analysis positive the walls will be divided into sections and subjected to a microscopic examination.

Coroner Daehler stated that if it is found that Miss Hoesy purchased carbolie acid it would remove all doubt as to her having committed suicide. He said that soon after receiving the report he had called upon several drug stores in the city and at New Boston. He called upon the Harry Brandel and Frank Amann pharmacies because of their close proximity to the C. & O. ferry where Miss Hoesy would likely have stopped on her way back from South Portsmouth Sunday, January 30. He said he intended buying carbolie acid but the registers of the stores, he was told, did not show that any acid had been sold to the girl. He said he expected to resume his investigation along that line Wednesday believing that if the druggists or their clerks re-

freshed their memory they might remember selling to the girl.

Coroner Still Is In Doubt

Dr. Daehler said he was not yet entirely sure as to the poison tests of the stomach, and unless it can be proven that Miss Hoesy bought carbolie acid he would not be entirely satisfied of the suicide theory.

He said that the presence of carbolie acid in the stomach would account for the swollen condition around the mouth and especially the lower lip, which had been observed at the time of the post-mortem examination but at the time he said it was hard to tell exactly what it was due to. He said that the mouth and throat were not cut apart and examined when the post-mortem was held.

Acid Might Have Caused Discoloration

Coroner Daehler when asked if the discoloration of the Hoesy girl's face at the time her body was found in the lake was probably caused by carbolie acid said, "It might have been."

Dr. Daehler admitted that the discovery of carbolie acid did not exactly explain why the girl's body was in the lake, unless she got to worrying about the acid and to make sure of a good job jumped into the lake afterward. He said she might have taken only a weak solution of acid and fearing it would not accomplish its work leaped into the lake.

Undecided As To Time of Inquest

Coroner Daehler stated Wednesday that he had not yet decided upon a time for holding an inquest, adding that he first wanted to do a little further investigating, but that he was determined to summon Frank Mowery before him in the next few days

JEFF: McLEMORE IS QUEER NAME OF THIS CONGRESSMAN



Jeff McLeMORE—not Jefferson, or even Jeff, but Jeff—is the congressman-at-large from Texas. He always uses the colon. He explains that it is a boyhood fancy that he has changed to. In his autobiography in the Congressional Directory he says he was born "on a farm in Tennessee, on Friday, March 13, in a storm." He says further that he never received much schooling "because of his aversion to teachers." He has been a cowboy, prospector, and newspaper man in Mexico, Colorado and Texas. He is a Democrat and lives in Houston.

Records Of Water Shed To Be Taken

The United States government is preparing to take some elaborate records of the water shed in Scioto river valley.

The gathering of this data will be the initial step taken toward preparing a plan for the canalization of the river.

Norman Baker, local government engineer, received word from the state office at Cincinnati Tuesday to go to Waverly the latter part of this week to take some current statistics and soundings at that point. Mr. Baker will take a special current gauge with him.

CLAIMS HE VIOLATED THE WHITE SLAVE LAW

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 23.—Lindorf Defoe, whose wife, Mrs. Defoe, is held in jail here charged with killing Mrs. Rosa M. Wood McMaisters on a street a week ago, was arrested late last night on a charge of violating the Mann White Slave act in transporting Mrs. McMaisters from West Virginia to Kentucky for immoral purposes. The offense is alleged to have been committed two days before the killing of Mrs. McMaisters and was one of the events leading up to the tragedy. The complaint was made by Police Detective A. H. Vernatt. Preliminary hearing will be before U. S. Commissioner J. P. Douglass Saturday.

New Building For General Service Co.

Architects Ritter and Bates of the First National Bank building, have been commissioned to prepare plans for a two story brick building, which the General Service company will use as a display room.

It will be located on the north side of Fifth street just west of Chillicothe, and work on it will begin at the earliest possible date. It will be recalled that several weeks ago the interests of the Tritschler Plumbing company and Stevens and Youngman were merged, the company to be known as the General Service company. The dimensions of their new display building will be 25 by 83, and it will have a very ornate front.

Safe.

"So you think you are safe in marrying a widow?"

"Yes, my case is different. You see her former husband never made half the money I am making."—Detroit Free Press.

LEADING HOTEL KEEPER OF JAPAN AND WIFE HERE TO STUDY U. S. HOTEL METHODS



Mr. Aisaku Hayashi, chief director of the Imperial Hotel at Tokyo and said to be the leading boniface of Japan, is in this country to study American hotel methods. He says that while the hotels of Japan are modern and well equipped, according to European standards, his guests are beginning to demand these personal attentions and niceties which go to make the hotels of this country so attractive and alluring.

Ring Weighed a Pound.

One of the largest rings is the which was presented to President Franklin Pierce in 1862 by some of the citizens of San Francisco. It weighed a pound. The hoop of the ring is into squares, on each of which is shown some scene in the history of California. The bezel, bearing a seal, has engraved upon it the arms of the state of California, surrounded by the stars and stripes of the United States and the name of Frank Pierce. This ring was valued at \$600.—Washington Post

GOODNESS.

It is not always easy to be good. If it were, goodness would be worth very little. It would not mean struggle, persistence, aspiration, development, character, as it does now. Real goodness is valuable because of what it costs day by day, and it never comes as a bargain.

PRETTY WHITE WOMAN JERKED FROM HOME BY NEGRO; ESCAPES

A HUGE BLACK HAND GRASPED HER, THEN CAME FRANTIC FIGHT; BRUTE IS STILL FREE

A large, black hand shot into the narrow shaft of light which showed through the open doorway, as Mrs. Charles Vincent, pretty young wife of Charles Vincent, an employee of the Interstate Transfer and Storage company answered a knock at her door about 10:15 o'clock Tuesday night. An instant later Mrs. Vincent was jerked out on the porch and a terrific struggle ensued. Gasping for breath, and all but overcome with horror, she managed by a desperate effort to break away from the negro and raced down the wooden stairway of the porch, closely followed by her assailant.

The bottom of the stairs was reached and Mrs. Vincent took courage, making a final effort to reach the street.

At last the front gate seemed near but everything became suddenly faint then gradually disappeared. That same big black fist had struck her and knocked her unconscious.

Saw Huddled Form On The Gateway

Mrs. Emma Ribble and son Ray were coming home from a short meeting of the White Rose Camp

at the front door and I opened it. Suddenly a hand shot out and grabbed my wrist. Before I knew what happened, I was out on the dark porch struggling in the arms of a tall slender negro, who wore dark clothes and had a very dark face. I tore and bit, and I know that I bit the negro on the arm for I felt my teeth sink into his flesh.

He Struck Me, Then Everything Was Black

"I succeeded in freeing myself and ran down the stairs. Just as I reached the front gate he struck me in the back and everything became dark. The next thing I knew there were several people about me."

After striking the woman, it is believed that the negro ran back through the yard and made his escape through a side gate.

Ray Ribble was dispatched to the police station by his mother while medical aid was given the woman. The police hurried to the home but failed to find any clue.

In speaking of the affair Wednesday, Mr. Vincent said that he was angry enough Tuesday evening to have killed the fellow if he had been captured.

This is the third attack made by a negro upon a woman within the past seven weeks. Miss Marie Russell and Miss Myrtle Dean having been attacked. The police suspect that the same man is guilty of all the crimes.

Napoleon's Power.

General Foy, the French military critic of the time of Napoleon, speaking of Napoleon's strength and his weakness, said: "Only the founders of religion have exercised upon their followers an authority comparable to that which made him the absolute master of his armies. This moral power became to him a fatal gift. He came to believe that he could prevail even against the most powerful material force, and this led him to scorn certain rules, the long continued violation of which could not remain unpunished."

Clyde Whitman Married In Ironton

The Jr. O. U. A. M. band was treated to a smoker Tuesday evening by one of their number, Clyde Whitman, who stole a march upon his friends and got married at Ironton Saturday afternoon.

Clyde, who is twenty years of age, and employed at the Portsmouth Veneer and Panel works, was married to Miss Maud Williams, aged 17, of Rome, Adams county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ross, pastor of a Methodist church there. The bride since coming to Portsmouth has been working at the United States laundry. The newlyweds are for the present making their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitman, of Front and Gay streets.

Moose Will Double Lodge Membership

The largest attendance of the winter marked the meeting of Peerless Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, last night.

The improvements to the lodge's quarters are all completed and a series of social sessions are to be started at once. The first will be a big dance and encirclo to members and their families. Each member will be allowed to bring a guest with him. This affair is in the hands of the following committee: James Kennedy, H. M. Mackey, Elmer Rader, Charles McAfee, Don Stone, Paul Bauer and C. H. Chase. The date is Monday, March 6th. On Tuesday night, March 7th, the first big initiation of the open charter will be initiated. Several notables of the order will be present, and among those who have promised to attend are James T. Davis, director general, and Geo. H. Hamilton, of Newark, O.

Applications for membership were received last night, and the campaign for new members will hum from now on.

The Moose fully expect to double their membership before May 1st.

A beautiful watch charm on exhibition in Jeweler J. F. Carr's window, will be given to the member who gets the largest number of applications from now until May 1st.

The annual nomination of officers will be held on March 7th, and the election on March 14th.

At Democratic Meeting

C. M. Emory, Lewis Reeg, Robert Nicodemus and Harry Elhoff, of near Stockdale, attended the Democratic meeting in the city Tuesday.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 1-4f

IMPROVING GRADE

The city has commenced some long needed improvement to the river grade and public landing by constructing up the walks that were destroyed when the flood wall was built and filling up holes and depressions with crushed limestone.

The road leading to the landing will be put in such shape that it will be passable during all kinds of weather. Val Prestenbach is in charge of the work. A crew of men was also engaged in scrubbing mud off the grade Wednesday.

BOOKS NEW SERIAL

Manager George Law, of the Exhibit theatre, has succeeded in booking another big feature serial, just recently released. It is "The Strange Case of Mary Page," and the first two reels will be shown on Friday, March 10th. The serial will be shown every Friday. Manager Law will then have serials on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Meteors.

Swift meteors become visible at an average height of eighty-four miles and disappear at fifty-six miles, while the very slow meteors come in sight at about sixty-five miles and fade away at thirty-eight miles. Of the very slow meteors those that become visible at the greatest heights come twenty miles nearer the earth than those of very low radiant.

DODDS AND SPRAGUE NAMED AT MEETING

Gilbert F. Dodds, deputy county treasurer, and Hon. William R. Sprague were endorsed to represent the Second district of Scioto county at the Republican state convention last evening at a special meeting of

"Joint" Meeting Is A Splendid Success

One of the best joint meetings ever held by White Rose Council, Daughters of Pionhontas and Seneca Tribe of Red Men was enjoyed Tuesday evening when an entertainment was given in honor of Washington's birthday anniversary. The Red Men's hall on Second street was crowded. The committee in charge, Mrs. May Wright, Mrs. Anna Ribble, Miss Sarah Hester, Charles Hester, William Daehler and John Richter, deserve much credit for the evening of pleasure.

John Richter, Sachem, made the opening address and took charge of the meeting. The recitations and readings by Marjorie Gerlach, Callie Wasson, Basil Hurdigree and Violet Davis were exceptionally good. A short address on Washington was made by W. L. B. Jack. The piano selections by Sarah Hester and Clara Richter were among the best numbers on the program.

A Syrian Custom.

In Syria sky blue is the mourning color, indicative of the assurance that the deceased has gone to heaven.

On the Wall.

Those who go to war without their parents' consent and are killed in battle occupy a peculiar position in the after world in Mohammedan theology. They are on Al-Araf, the wall separating heaven and hell. Because of their treatment of their parents they should be in hell, but death in battle is a martyrdom, which entitles the deceased to enter heaven. Hence they are martyrs they should not be sent to hell; hence Al-Araf for them. There are other divisions of Al-Araf, among them those whose good and evil deeds are exactly balanced, that they are neither fit for heaven nor hell.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TRUTH AND VIRTUE.

The study of truth is perpetually joined with the love of virtue, for there is no virtue which derives not its original from truth, as, on the contrary, there is no vice which has not its beginning from a lie. Truth is the foundation of all knowledge and the cement of all societies.